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NOTICE.

IN OUR NEXT WILL BE GIVEN

A GRAND PANORAMIC PICTURE

(SIZE OF TWO WHOLE PAGES)

OF THE

GREAT FIGHT

BETWEEN

MACE AND GOSS,

EMBRACING THE SCENE AT PADDINGTON, THE RING AT WOOTTON-BASSETT, THE EMBARKATION AT PURFLEET, AND THE FINALE OF THE FIGHT.

TROTTING.

BIRMINGHAM.

RED LION, SHIRLEY.—On Wednesday last, pursuant to articles, Mr. Bashford's beautiful little steed, "Tom Sayers," dark brown, 12 hands, and Mr. Wheeler's "Tinker Tom," dark chesnut, 12 hands, 3in., met at the above house to test their respective merits, in a three mile match, for 20 sovs (from the 6th to the 3rd milestone on the Stratford-road), and, as usual, attracted a large concourse of spectators, the interest excited being of an extraordinary character, considering that neither of the ponies have trotted previously. Mr. Bashford's pet was the favourite, at 6 to 4; and on getting on the mark, which was not done until after five o'clock, owing to the great difficulty in procuring a referee, the odds speedily rose to 2 to 1 on the invincible "Tom." Mr. Geo. Hook (who, it will be remembered, trotted a match last week against Mr. Green), was, at last, prevailed upon to accept the onerous office, and at 5.20, a start was effected, each man driving his own in a skeleton trap, in which arrangement Mr. Wheeler had a clear advantage in weight, he being of a slight build, while Bashford is a 12st or 13st man. The competitors kept neck and neck for some 60 yds, when Bashford got to the front, and when a mile had been traversed, he was some 100 yds a-head—from this point he continued to widen the gap between them. At a mile and a half (or half distance) some 130 yds divided them, and on completing the three miles, Master Tommy trotted in "as fresh as a daisy," leaving the poor "Tinker" some 270 yds in the rear. The feat was accomplished in 11¼ min., notwithstanding the delay occasioned by the winner twice "breaking." Mr. Caulkwell, of the Waggon and Horses, New Town-row, stakeholder. Upwards of a hundred vehicles of all descriptions were present, sufficiently attesting the wonderful amount of interest centred in matches of the kind, since the memorable "Daisy" and "Potato Bob" affair.

SWIMMING.

MR. J. B. M'NEIL.

(To the Editor of the Illustrated Sporting News.)

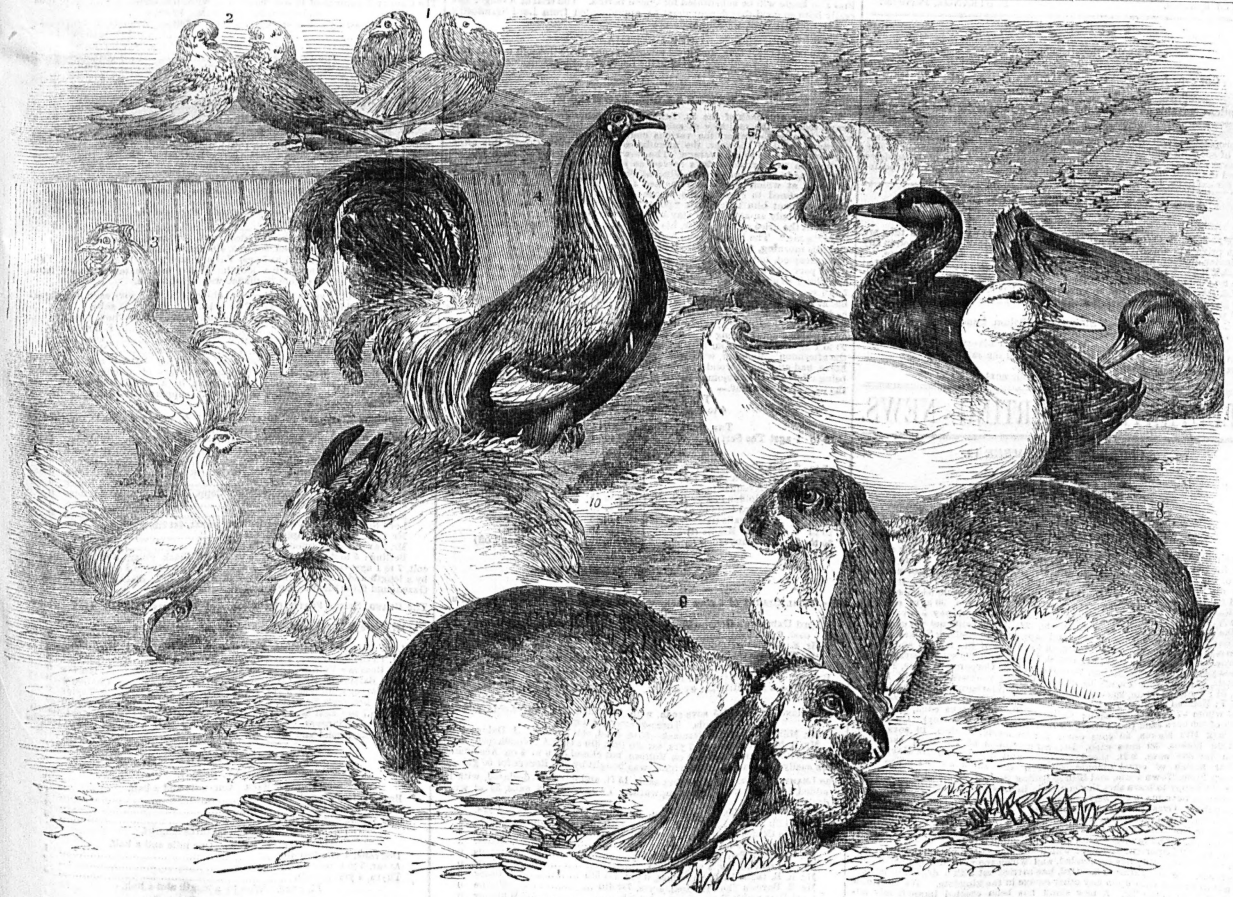
Committee Rooms, 251, Argyle-street, Glasgow
Sept. 2nd, 1863.

SIR,—I am requested by the committee of the M'Neil Testimonial Fund to return you our best wishes for the kind manner in which you have taken notice of the same in your most influential paper. The committee has further instructed me to forward you a few subscription sheets, so that you may be so kind as to send them to the different places best known to you in London. Hoping that you will use your influence in the good cause, I remain, you a very respectfully,

J. NELSON RAMSAY, Hon. Sec.

[A number of subscription lists lie at our office, and may be had by those taking an interest in Mr. M'Neil. We have again to say that the object is a most praiseworthy one, and the saviour of so many valuable lives deserves a splendid recognition at the hands of the public.—ED. *I. S. N.*]

COURSING.—THE SOUTHMINSTER (OPEN) MEETING will take place on the 22nd and 23rd Dec. Mr. A. Bennett has been elected judge.—The Scorton Open Meeting will take place Oct 13 and 14. Judge, Mr. Headley.—Thoresby (Lincolnshire) Meeting is fixed to take place on December 3. Mr. E. Spafford has been appointed judge.—At the annual general meeting of the Worcester Club, Mr. Warwick was elected judge for the ensuing season.—The Great Northern St. Leger, at Scarborough, has closed with forty-nine nominations. Although the number is not equal to former years, the list combines the names of many eminent coursers, and no doubt a good meeting may be expected from the number of applications already received for the other stakes.



PRIZE POULTRY AND RABBITS AT THE AGRICULTURAL HALL, ISLINGTON.

(From a Drawing by our own Artists.)

1. Jacobines. 2. Short-faced Mottles. 3. White Bantams. 4. Game Cockerels. 5. White Fantails. 6. Black Ducks. 7 Aylesbury Ducks. 8. Rabbits (Longest Ears). 9. Rabbit (Tortoiseshell). 10. Foreign Rabbit.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Mr. F. STRANGE'S GREAT ANNUAL FETE on TUESDAY NEXT. EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTIONS.—ONE SHILLING.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—TUESDAY NEXT.—MR. F. STRANGE has the honour to announce that his ANNUAL BENEFIT FETE will take place on Tuesday next, when the following Entertainments will be provided, forming the most attractive ShillingProgramme of the season.

In the Musical Department, in addition to the ORCHESTRAL BAND OF THE COMPANY, conducted by Mr. Manns, engagements have been made with the FULL BAND OF THE ROYAL ARTILLERY, under the direction of Mr. Smyth, the BAND OF THE HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY, directed by Mr. Hird, and the LONDON CHORAL UNION (two hundred voices), conducted by Mr. F. Kingsbury. The Instrumental Soloists will include Mr. LEVY (Cornet), Mr. PHASEY (Euphonium), M. BONNISSEAU (Flageolet), and other artistes. Mr. JAMES COWARD will preside at the Organ. The inimitable MACKNEY will also appear in several of his most amusing characters.

Mr. Strange has much pleasure in stating that he has concluded an engagement with M. BLONDIN, who is on his way from Spain (where he has been performing with immense success), specially to give on this occasion the LOW TIGHT-ROPE ENTERTAINMENT.

With a view to gratify the great public interest in the science of Aerostatics, as illustrated by the enthusiasm with which Mr. Glaisher's recent report to the British Association was received, arrangements have been made with Mr. HENRY COXWELL to make a public Ascent from the Palace Grounds with the world-famed MAMMOTH BALLOON. The process of filling this aerial monster will commence at an early hour in the morning, and should the weather permit, partial ascents will be made, enabling visitors to enjoy a Balloon Ascent to a limited height. At the same time that the Balloon finally ascends the WHOLE SYSTEM OF GREAT FOUNTAINS and WATER-WORKS will be displayed.

Under the direction of Mr. Nelson Lee, the Brothers Elliott, the Brothers Stonetti, and other talented Gymnasts, will perform.

By permission of the Commanding Officer of Her Majesty's Life Guards, a selected troop will give illustrations of the BROADSWORD EXERCISE, and the various ATHLETIC SPORTS which form the pastimes of the British soldier.

At Dusk, the Centre Fountains of the upper series will be BRILLIANTLY ILLUMINATED WITH COLOURED FIRES, by Darby.

The various Out-door Sports as usual. Admission, including all the entertainments, One Shilling. Children Half-price. Frequent trains from Londonbridge, Victoria, Kensington, Croydon, &c. Excursion trains from all the principal stations on the various lines of railway.

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CRYSTAL PALACE.—TUESDAY NEXT.—THE INIMITABLE MACKNEY in his most popular characters. One Shilling.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—TUESDAY NEXT.—CONCERT OF NATIONAL MELODIES, by Two Hundred Voices of the LONDON CHORAL UNION, conducted by Mr. F. KINGSBURY. One Shilling.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—TUESDAY NEXT.—A FULL DISPLAY of the entire system of GREAT FOUNTAINS and WATER-WORKS, including the Nine Basins of the Upper Series, the Water Temples, the Cascades and Grand Waterfalls, the Dancing Fountains, and the numerous groups of the Great Lower Basins (which alone cover a space of over five acres), the centre jets attaining an altitude of two hundred and thirty-four feet. One Shilling.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—TUESDAY NEXT.—BRILLIANT ILLUMINATION of the FOUNTAINS at Dusk.—MAGNIFICENT EFFECT.—One Shilling.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—TUESDAY NEXT.—ALL THE ENTERTAINMENTS are included in the charge for admission. No extra charge except for Tickets for numbered reserved seats available for ALL THE PERFORMANCES, HALF-A-CROWN each.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—TUESDAY NEXT.—Refreshments of every description will be served in the various departments. Dinners from 1s. 8d. upwards. F. STRANGE, Purveyor.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

TURF.—J. W. R. (Worcester).—We are at a loss to name one, as they are taken private in various parts of the kingdom. A personal application in any particular quarter, according to choice, would be the most direct course.

THEATRICALS.—E. J. DORMER (Fisherton).—No license required, but take no money at the doors.

AQUATICS.—LESS.—Not an amateur if he has contended for money.

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B. B. MORGAN (Wolverhampton).—We have only an advertising contract with them, and shall refuse further connection when the same is off.

ESCATOR.—The "Art of Trout Fishing" is 4s. 6d.

*** Other answers in our next.

ILLUSTRATED SPORTING NEWS.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

THE TURF.

THE DONCASTER WEEK.

We shall have a great gathering on the Doncaster Moor during the coming week, for the programme is an exceedingly attractive one. It is true that for some of the events the entries have diminished, but the great races certainly show an increase in magnitude to a considerable extent. Those that have closed for Tuesday are the Champagne Stakes of 50 sovs each, 43 subscribers; the Glasgow Stakes, 30 sovs each, 5; the Fifty Stakes, 30 sovs each, 15; Great Yorkshire Handicap, 25 sovs each, 86, 52 of whom pay 5 sovs forfeit; and the Revival Plate, 100 sovs in specie, 22. The events not yet closed are the Fitzwilliam Stakes, Don Plate (Handicap), and the Selling Stakes. There is also a match of 300 sovs each between the Duke of St. Albans and Mr. J. Osborne. On Wednesday there are the St. Leger, with 203 subscribers (against 181 last year); Municipal Stakes, 200 sovs each, 5; Corporation Plate, 100 sovs in specie, 43; and four events to close. Thursday—Sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, 31; Portland Plate, 200 sovs in specie, 92; Scarborough Stakes, 20 sovs each, 7; Zetland Stakes, 50 sovs each, 31; Cleveland Handicap, 20 sovs each, 58, of whom 37 pay 5 sovs each; Eglinton Stakes, 100 sovs each, 29; and a Match of 300 sovs each (Lord Glasgow and Sir Joseph Hawley). On Friday, the Park Hill Stakes, 50 sovs each, 22; Doncaster Stakes, 10 sovs each, 48; Don Stakes, 50 sovs each, 10; Sweepstakes of 200 sovs each, 5; Match for 300 sovs, h ft. (Lord Glasgow and Sir Joseph Hawley), each stakeer match of equal amount between the same owners. The Cup, Nursery Plate, Town Plate, and Scurry Selling Stakes have still to close.

We are happy to learn that the course is in admirable condition; and the Corporation have made extensive preparations for the reception and comfort of the public. Great improvements have, in a few years, been made within the enclosure; the building of the Subscription Stand, the adding of a new wing to the Nobleman's or Ladies' Stand, and the erection of the complete urinals, closets, and lavatory, with stand accommodation for upwards of 500 people, are all important additions which the increased patronage bestowed upon the race-meeting has demanded, and which the practical genius of Mr. Butterfield, the Corporation steward, has carried out with a degree of perfection not to be met with upon any other course in the kingdom. We have now to add another to the list. A new stand has been erected immediately adjoining that appropriated to the ladies—in fact, it forms a corresponding wing to the one we have just mentioned, and the three stands now look as one block—so far as each structure can—and have a handsome and imposing appearance. This stand has been built, with the permission of the Corporation, from designs furnished by their steward, at the expense of Lord Wharncliffe and several other noblemen and gentlemen prominent amongst the aristocracy annually attending the meeting. It contains a large saloon, 52 feet 9 inches in length, and 13 feet 6 inches in width, with a top of the same dimensions. There are two retiring rooms and other conveniences. This, in conjunction with the other private stands, will provide a whole *suite* of rooms, and the most ample accommodation, not only for those gentlemen whose subscriptions have built and supported them, but more especially for that brilliant assemblage of ladies which the town is glad to see year by year increasing. We do not know whether it is an increased taste on the part of the gentler sex for the national sports of their lords and masters, but it is certain that Doncaster seems have of late become more and more popular with the ladies, and we hope to see all the prestige and glory of the town in this respect fully revived. Whilst all this has been doing for those who can afford to pay for the best accommodation, the Corporation, to whom the immense balance of the last few years, have not forgotten the public which this year will find open or its accommodation, on the other side of the road, immediately opposite the entrance to the Grand Stand, a large area inclosed, and fitted up with thirty-five urinals and twenty-eight waterclosets. These are all of excellent construction, and another year, we believe, will be augmented by suitable apparatus for washing—a comfort which becomes a luxury to a man, who, having spent a long day in the dust and excitement of a racecourse, has to travel many miles before he can enjoy a process so refreshing at home. Ample facilities will thus be afforded in rear of the cottage near the Stand, through which they will pass without interruption. Similar conveniences have also been carried out by Mr. Butterfield, and his able assistant, Mr. Thomas Anelay so that it may safely be said in no place, certainly upon no racecourse, is the public more properly cared for, or better provision made for their comfort.

The Champagne Stakes will be interesting, from the meeting of Gownsman, Scottish Chief, Fille de l'Air, Linda, and the Calists colt; but we fancy GOWNSMAN and LINDA will secure all the money between them.

MAHOMETAN should beat Midlight Maid for the Glasgow, if he is half the horse they say he is; and, as Molly Carew is not yet convalescent, LORD STAMFORD may also pull off the Filly Stakes.

BELOCHER cannot well lose Municipal honours; and SCAMANDER may just be able to vanquish Jarnicoton and Onomander for the Zetland prize.

The *debut* of BLAIR ATHOL for the 10 Sovs Sweepstakes, T.Y.C., will be watched with interest, and as most of his more formidable opponents are penalised, he ought to win, and very cleverly, too, or his position in the Derby market will be very much affected.

The Scarborough Stakes will be a mere canter for MACAROYI; and RAPID RHONE is bound to take the 200 Sovs Sweepstakes.

The Park Hill Stakes is reduced to almost a match between FANTAIL and LORD STAMFORD's representative, and we have most faith in the first-mentioned animal.

The Doncaster Stakes result depends much upon previous running; yet, to present appearance, NATIONAL GUARD and BOREALIS are the most trustworthy.

To LADY AUGUSTA we must award the Don Stakes.

There have been several most mysterious movements in connection with the St. Leger since our last, which set in at the Clubs during Saturday, and realised a climax at Warwick during Tuesday and Wednesday. The field is likely to be constituted of the Avenger, Bright Cloud, Bonny Bell, Borealis, Blondin, Blue Mantle, Clarion, Cheerful, Donnybrook, Dr. Syntax, Erin-go-Bragh, The Eagle, Golden Pledge, Kemptown, Light Rob, Lord Clifden, Mogador, National Guard, Onesander, Queen Bertha, Sweetmeat, and Woldga. At Warwick, on the strength of an excellent trial, The Avenger was installed first favourite, and at last no more than 11 to 2 could be obtained about him. He has not, however, received so much support at Manchester as we should have anticipated, for Bright Queen Bertha has displaced all from the top, though there has certainly been very little choice between the pair and The Ranger, so far as we can infer from the Cottonopolis prices. The Lord Clifden business is really puzzling in the extreme. After being almost knocked out two or three times over, the horse has found renewed support at as little as 10 to 1, whilst his more determined supporters have even backed little Borealis to beat him for a place, the investments reaching some even thousands. The opposition has originated from the fact of the horse being stopped in his work last week, gentle exercise only being allotted to him for three or four days; and there is also a rumour that he has suffered from an affection of the kidneys. From the first we have never much liked the animal, though his Derby form must be admitted good; still, he there showed a decided lack of endurance, and how he is to get the extra bit at Doncaster, even if fit, we cannot divine. A little opposition was also directed against Queen Bertha at the close of last week; but she has now quite recovered from its effect, and her owner is quite sanguine about adding the Leger laurels to the Oaks wreath. No mare can possibly be in better condition, and our readers will recollect that we predicted her success for this race immediately after the Epsom gathering. Her most dangerous opponents are The Ranger and The Avenger, for we cannot believe in the chances of such animals as Donnybrook, Borealis, and the like. Mr. Merry, it is presumed, will have nothing for it this season. The Ranger has evinced a very fair form, but, in the Leger, he will have the assistance of Erin-go-Bragh, we can only accord him a second or third place in the struggle. It is whispered that his party will go for Golden Pledge after all; but we do not believe in anything of the kind, and more than in the equally absurd rumour that The Eagle will be substituted for Queen Bertha. The trial of Avenger has really been so good that danger must be apprehended from Lord Stamford's jacket; nevertheless, we cannot desert

QUEEN BERTHA,

who was our earliest love, and must remain our confidence through weal or woe. Later information will be given as to the Leger and other Doncastrian events, in our Town Edition.

TATTERSALL'S—MONDAY.

THE near approach of the St. Leger, or any other great event, necessarily draws together the majority of subscribers to the Subscription Room; and taking into consideration the various counter-attractions at this essentially sporting period of the year, the attendance at Hyde-park Corner this afternoon was quite up to the average. The downward tendency of Lord Clifden during the two previous days served as another inducement, and on their assembling in the room Lord St. Vincent's horse was put up at the long odds of 20 to 1, at which figure he remained for some considerable time, no one feeling inclined to come to the rescue; but just as the finish 100 to 6 was accepted about him twice to a "pony." An impression, however, prevailed that it was only an attempt to stay his downward tendency; and although he left off at the price quoted below, his lordship was pronounced almost on all sides "gone." The Ranger, who had been supported in the City on Saturday and this morning, was again in immense force, anything over 7 to 2 having been accepted, but at the close layers would not increase those odds by a fractional part. The Avenger, 10 to 2 was booked several times about this well-known speculator having backed him to win £2,000; but before the lawn was cleared 7 to 1 was the highest offer. Golden Pledge met with some support at 9 to 1, but at half a point more even the winner of the Ebor Handicap would have had a host of friends. Borealis was frequently inquired after, at as little as 10 to 6 was supported to money; while Blue Mantle, who "touched" those odds once or twice, had some strong opposition from a well-known bookmaker, who laid 20 to 1 several times, from which Captain Lane's horse scarcely rallied during the afternoon. Mogador, who was said to be such a wonderfully improved horse, had an equally wonderful demonstration made against him, 1,000 to 15 being offered. The subjoined list of prices at the close will sufficiently indicate the tone of the market:—

THE LEAMINGTON STAKES.

4 to 1 agst Magnum Bonum (t)

THE GREAT YORKSHIRE HANDICAP.

6 to 1 agst The Serf (t)	100 to 7 bar one (off)

THE SST. LEGER.

7 to 2 agst	The Ranger (t & off)	33 to 1 agst	National Guard (t f)
100 to 15 ...	Queen Bertha (t)	50 to 1 ...	Blondin (off)
7 to 1 ...	Avenger (off)	50 to 1 ...	Onesander (off)
9 to 1 ...	Golden Pledge (t & off)	1000 to 15 ...	Dr. Syntax (t)
100 to 6 ...	Lord Clifden (t)	1000 to 15 ...	Erin-go-Bragh (off)
100 to 6 ...	Borealis (t)	1000 to 15 ...	Mogador (off)
20 to 1 ...	Blue Mantle (t)	1000 to 10 ...	Cheerful (t)
30 to 1 ...	Donnybrook (t)	1000 to 10 ...	Eagle (t and off)

WARWICK RACES.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 8.

THE TRIAL STAKES of 5 sovs each, with 50 added, for two-yr-olds and upwards. One mile. 5 subs.

Lord Uxbridge's General Hess, by Nabob—Lady Alice, by Lancercost, 6 yrs, 9st.....S. Rogers 1
Mr. E. Brayley's Golden Dust, 3 yrs, 7st 12lb.....Cannon 2
Mr. Flaming's Cadiz, 3 yrs, 7st 8lb.....Norman 3
Mr. Saunders's London, 2 yrs, 6st 2lb.....Hulme 0

Betting: 6 to 5 agst General Hess, 100 to 4 agst Golden Dust, and 4 to 1 "bar two." Won a splendid race by a neck. A head only separated the second and third.

THE HACINGE STAKES of 5 sovs each, with 25 added, for two-yr-olds and upwards. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. Mills's Vulture, by Damask—Kite, aged, 8st.....J. Daley 1
Mr. R. Sly's Acceptance, 2 yrs, 6st 2lb (inc. 5lb ex) ...A. Woodhouse 2

The betting opened at 5 to 4 on Vulture, but receded at 6 to 4 on Acceptance. Won easily by a length. The winner was bought by Mr. Reeves for 50 guineas.

THE LEAMINGTON STAKES of 25 sovs each, 15 ft, and 5 only if declared, with 100 added for three-yr-olds and upwards. Two miles. 56 subs, 39 of whom declared.

Mr. Fleming's Magnum Bonum, by Fazzoletto—Steel Pen, 4 yrs, 7st 12lb.....Norman 1
Captain Coates's Flirtation, 5 yrs, 8st 3lb.....Midgley 2
Mr. G. Lambert's Aurelian, 5 yrs, 9st .....J. Goater 3
Mr. Sandford's Twilight, aged, 8st 6lb.....A. Edwards 0
Mr. B. Lamb's Amy, 5 yrs, 7st 9lb.....H. Grimshaw 0
Mr. R. R. Bignell's The Prophet, 6 yrs, 7st 3lb .....J. Daley 0
Mr. R. Boyce's The Principal, 4 yrs, 7st 4lb .....T. Osborne 0
Lord Warwick's Tannus, 4 yrs, 7st 2lb.....Whiteley 0
Mr. W. Robertson's Dunkeld, 3 yrs, 7st .....H. Covey 0
Mr. T. Wadlow's West End, 5 yrs, 6st 13lb.....E. Taylor 0
Mr. Saxon's Formidable, 3 yrs, 6st.....J. Grimshaw 0

Betting: 5 to 1 agst Magnum Bonum, 11 to 2 agst Aurelian, 6 to 1 agst West End, 100 to 15 each agst Dunkeld and Flirtation, 8 to 1 agst Formidable, 10 to 1 each agst Twilight, Amy, and The Prophet, and 100 to 6 agst The Principal. Won by a neck. Aurelian was beaten a length from Flirtation. The Prophet was fourth, and Dunkeld fifth, close up. West End was sixth. The last three runners-up were Twilight, The Principal, and Amy. Tannus walked in with Mulment 1

The AVON STAKES of 5 sovs each, 3 ft, with 30 added, for two and three-yr-olds. Five furlongs. 13 subs.

Lord Coventry's Salvioni, by Hobbie Noble—Fenella, 2 yrs, 6st 11lb.....Mulment 1
Mr. J. H. C. Wyndham's Queen Fastrada, 2 yrs, 6st 6lb.....Dowling 2
Lord Bateman's Coimbra, 2 yrs, 6st 4lb .....J. Grimshaw 3
Mr. Merton's Telscombe, 2 yrs, 6st 7lb .....Zauker 4
Mr. H. E. Handley's Outpost, 2 yrs, 7st .....H. Covey 5
Mr. Hodgman's Virginia, 2 yrs, 6st 4lb.....Morris 6

Betting: 6 to 5 on Salvioni. Won by a neck; two lengths separated the second and third. The winner was bought by Mr. Wood for 200 guineas.

The CASTLE PARK STAKES of 5 sovs each, with 50 added, for two-yr-olds. T.Y.C. (three-quarters of a mile.) 18 subs.

Mr. J. Merry's f by Wild Dayrell—Phemy, 8st 2lb.....A. Edwards 1
Captain Gray's King George, 9st 3lb (inc. 7lb extra).....J. Adams 2
Mr. Longfield's Union Jack, 9st (inc. 4lb extra) .....Custance 3
Mr. Barber's The Clown, 9st 3lb (inc. 7lb extra) .....J. Osborne 4
Mr. Saxon's Lord Cochrane, 8st 10lb .....Midgley 0
General Shipley's Bigotry, 8st 7lb.....J. Mann 0
Sir C. Rushout's c by Ethelbert—Cynthia, 8st 10lb .....Payne 0

Betting: 2 to 1 agst the Phemy filly, 3 to 1 agst The Clown, 4 to 1 agst Union Jack, and 5 to 1 agst King George. Won cleverly, after making all the running, by half a length; King George and Union Jack, who finished a dead heat for second place, beat The Clown by a length; the Cynthia colt and Lord Cochrane finished side by side many lengths in the rear of The Clown; and Bigotry passed the post at least a hundred yards behind the winner. Two miles.

The QUEEN'S PLATE of 100 gs, for three-yr-olds and upwards.

Mr. Paxton's Caller Ou, by Stockwell—Haricot, 5 yrs, 9st 12lb .....Challoner 2
Mr. Thos. Iven's Sir William, 5 yrs, 9st 12lb (car. 10st 2lb) ...Owner 0

No betting. Won by fifty lengths.

The SHORT'S HANDICAP of 5 sovs each, 3 ft, with 25 added, for all ages. Five furlongs. 27 subs.

Lord Coventry's Zara, by The Ugly Buck—Olympus's dam, 3 yrs, 6st 9lb (carried 6st 11lb).....Maldmont 1
Lord Uxbridge's Liston, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb .....A. Woodhouse 2
Mr. W. Robertson's Paddy O'Rourke, 3 yrs, 7st 11lb.....Whiteley 0
Lord Bateman's Miss Livingstone, 4 yrs, 8st (inc. 3lb ex).Challoner 0
Mr. Saxon's Wave, 3 yrs, 6st .....J. Grimshaw 0
Mr. C. Mills's Fanny Seaton, 2 yrs, 5st 9lb.....Glover 0
Mr. Hodgman's Virginia, 2 yrs, 5st 9lb (carried 5st 10lb) .....Morris 0

Betting: 2 to 1 agst Paddy O'Rourke, 4 to 1 agst Liston, and 9 to 2 each agst Zara and Miss Livingstone. Won by a head. Paddy O'Rourke was only beaten a neck from Liston; Wave was beaten three lengths from Paddy O'Rourke; Miss Livingstone was fifth; and Virginia sixth.

BETTING ON THE COURSE.

THE ST. LEGER.

5 to 1 agst	The Ranger (off)	100 to 6 agst	Borealis (t)
100 to 15 ...	Queen Bertha (t)	20 to 1 ...	Lord Clifden (off)
13 to 2 ...	Avenger (t)	25 to 1 ...	Donnybrook (off)
9 to 1 ...	Golden Pledge (t to £150)	30 to 1 ...	National Guard (t)
		1000 to 15 ...	Cheerful (off)
100 to 6 ...	Blue Mantle (off—20 to 1 b)	1000 to 15 ...	Wolda (off)
		1000 to 8 ...	Bright Cloud (off)

Offers were made to back either Borealis or Blue Mantle agst Lord Clifden.

WEDNESDAY.

A SWEEPSTAKES of 5 sovs each, with 50 added, for two and three-yr-olds. Three-quarters of a mile. 8 subs.

Mr. Fleming's Cadiz, by Ellington—Maid of Cadiz, 3 yrs, 9st .....Norman 1
Captain Gray's King George, 2 yrs, 7st 5lb (inc. 7lb extra)...Dowling 2
Mr. Barber's The Clown, 2 yrs, 7st 5lb (inc 7lb extra) .....E. Taylor 3

Betting: Even on King George, 6 to 4 agst The Clown, and 5 to 1 agst Cadiz. Won easily by two lengths. The Clown finished double that distance from King George.

The WELTER CUP, value 100 sovs, the rest in specie, by subscription of 15 sovs each, 10 ft, and only 5 if declared. One mile. 37 subs, 14 of whom declared.

Mr. W. Robertson's Nebula, by Longbow—Meteora, 3 yrs, 9st 4lb .....Mr. Bovill 1
Mr. Handley's Cheerful, 3 yrs, 9st 8lb.....Mr. G. S. Thompson 2
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Mr. Fleming's c by Flatchen—Jet, 6st 11lb .....H. Covey 2
Mr. G. Lambert's Farnhurst, 7st .....Morgan 3
Mr Trimmer's Verbena, by De Ruyter, 8st 5lb.....Payne 0
Mr. Handley's Sea Boy, 7st .....Rogers 0
Mr. Orme's c by Teddington—Mary Copp, 7st 7lb.....A. Woodhouse 0
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Lord Strathmore's Eleanor, by Sweetmeat, 6st 7lb.....Jebb 0
Mr. C. P. Hudson's Diploma, 6st 5lb .....C. Grey 0
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Lord Bateman's Miss Livingstone, 4 yrs, 8st 2lb .....Challoner 0
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Betting: 7 to 4 agst Miss Livingstone, 4 to 1 each agst Coronet and Calabria, and 7 to 1 agst Margery. Won a good race by half a length; two lengths separated the second and third.

CURRAGH MEETING.

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Green Plover, 4 yrs, 11st 2
The Witch, aged, 11st 12lb 3

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Antar, 3 yrs, 10st 4lb 2
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Five ran. Won by a length and a half.

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Simon Pure (late Kill or Cure), 4 yrs, 10st 13lb ... 2
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Spatchcock, 4 yrs, 11st 3lb ... 1
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Won by a neck.

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Trumpeter, 4 yrs, 12st ... 1
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Newcastle-undr-Lyme	15	Richmond	22	Hamilton	25
Bridgwater and West Somerset	17	Tunbridge	22	Newmarket 1st Oct	29
Maidstone	18	Great Yarmouth	22	Edinburgh and Lothians Club	30
Wordsley	21	Hendon (Welsh Harp)	23	Chesterfield	30
Brecon	21	Walsall	23	Tenbury	30
		Lanark	23		
		Monmouth	24		

OCTOBER.

Coventry	5	Northallerton	9	Kelso	21
Bedford	7	Newmarket 2nd Oct	12	Gloucester	22
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EXTRA INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

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Mr. J. C. Pickering's Lady Bird, 5 yrs, 11st 7lb ... Mr. T. Price 2
Captain Shaw's Little Dick, aged, 12st ... Mr. T. Brown 3
Mr. T. Hunt's Jacob, 6 yrs, 12st ... S. Rogers 0

Betting: 2 to 1 agst Real Jam, 5 to 2 agst Little Dick, and 3 to 1 agst Jacob. Won by six lengths; two lengths between second and third. Jacob walked in.

THE LEICESTERSHIRE HANDICAP OF 100 sovs, added to a sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, 5 ft, all declared; winners extra. A mile and a half. 25 subs, 7 of whom declared.

Mr. Lincoln's Tourist, by Daniel O'Rourke—Marguerite, 3 yrs, 7st 5lb ... H. Taylor 1
Mr. R. Bignell's The Prophet, 6 yrs, 8st 8lb ... S. Rogers 2
Mr. John Osborne's Flytrap, 3 yrs, 7st 5lb ... J. Osborne 3
Mr. Handley's Ossian, 3 yrs, 7st 11lb ... E. Taylor 4
Mr. Handley's Cheerful, 3 yrs, 7st 2lb ... Mr. G. S. Thompson 5
Mr. Saxon's Formidable, 3 yrs, 6st 6lb ... J. Grimshaw 6
Mr. Redcliff's Jack o' Newbury, 3 yrs, 6st 13lb (including 7lb extra) Peirson 7

Betting: 7 to 4 agst Formidable, 3 to 1 agst Tourist, 5 to 1 agst Flytrap, and 8 to 1 agst The Prophet. Won by a length. Flytrap was a bad third, and the rest came past the post in straggling order.

THE SHEEPSCROSS PARK STAKES OF 10 sovs each, 3 ft, with 40 added, for two-yr-olds; colts 8st 10lb, fillies 8st 7lb; winners extra, and maiden allowances. T.Y.C. Half a m le.

Mr. Lincoln's Light, by Prime Minister—Candlewick, 9st Challoner 1
Mr. Ridliff's Cranbury, 8st 11lb ... Payne 2
Mr. W. Bevill's Junius, 8st 3lb ... H. Grimshaw 3
Mr. J. Osborne's Greenland, 8st 13lb ... J. Osborne 4
Lord Fitzwilliam's f by Voltigeur—Ignorance, 8st 4lb ... Smith 5

Betting: Even on Light, 5 to 2 agst Cranbury, 7 to 2 agst Junius, and 100 to 15 agst Greenland. Cranbury jumped away first, but after going two hundred yards resigned in favour of Junius, who held a clear lead into the straight. Won easily by a length. Junius, who gave way to Cranbury half-way within the distance, finished a bad third.

THE COUNTY CUP STAKES, by subscription of 10 sovs each, for three-yr-olds and upwards; winners to be sold for 300 sovs if demanded, &c. Twice round and a distance. 5 subs.

Mr. T. Stevens's Violet, by Voltigeur—Maid of Nappa, 4 yrs, 8st Payne w o

THE SELLING PLATE of 3 sovs each, with 25 added. Three-quarters of a mile. 5 subs.

Mr Newbold's Vulture, by Damask—Kite, aged, 9st 11lb ... S. Rogers 1
Mr. Mereton's Telscombe, 2 yrs, 6st 11lb ... Zanker 2
Mr Mellors Fletton, 3 yrs, 8st ... Reeves 3

Betting: 5 to 2 on Vulture, who made play throughout, and won by three-quarters of a length. Half a length divided second and third.

MATCH, £100. Half a mile.

Marquis of Hastings' Oi Polloi (h b), by Sir Colin, 3 yrs, 11st 4lb Mr. F. Wombwell's O. T., 3 yrs, 11st 6lb ... Owner 2

Betting: 6 to 4 on Oi Polloi, who won in a canter by ten lengths.

THE LICENSED VICTUALLERS' PLATE (Handicap), a sweepstakes of 5 sovs each, 1 forfeit.

Mr. Saxon's Churchman, by Newminster—Pharsalia, 4 yrs, 7st J. Grimshaw w. o.

FRIDAY.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

SCURRY HANDICAP.—Lord of the Manor, 1; Paddy O'Rourke, 2; Aurora, 3.
ALL-AGED SELLING STAKES.—Relinder, 1; Telscombe, 2; Mdme Tagliafico, 3.
NURSERY HANDICAP.—Regina, 1; Aurora, 2; Greenland, 3. Six ran.
WELTER HANDICAP.—Little Dick, 1; Jack o' Newbury, 2; Weatherwise, 3 Seven ran.
TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING RACE.—Jewel, 1; Mdme. Tagliafico, 2; Colmbra, 3.
QUEEN'S PLATE.—Caller Ou, walked over.

AQUATICS.

TIDE TABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPT. 19.

DATE.	High Water London Edge		High Water Livrpool Dck		High Water at Bristol.		High Water at Hull.	
	morn.	after.	morn.	after.	morn.	after.	morn.	after.
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Saturday	1 34	1 51	10 49	11 6	6 42	5 59	5 27	5 44
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Monday	2 38	2 52	11 53		7 46	8 0	6 31	6 45
Tuesday	3 25	0 7	0 24		8 17	8 33	7 2	7 18
Wednesday	3 42	3 57	0 40	0 57	8 50	9 5	7 35	7 55
Thursday	4 14	4 31	1 12	1 29	9 22	9 39	8 7	8 24
Friday	4 48	5 5	1 46	2 13	9 56	10 16	8 41	9 1
Saturday	5 28	5 50	2 23	2 43	10 36	10 58	9 21	9 43

REGATTAS AND MATCHES TO COME.

SEPTEMBER.

12.—Twickenham Rowing Club—Pairs.
12.—North London Rowing Club—Senior sculls.
14.—Pritchard's Annual Regatta—Lambeth.
15.—Custom House Regatta.
15.—Lochgrun Regatta—Tranraer.
17.—Johnson and Lane—Putney to Barnes, £15 a side.
18.—Shoreham Regatta.
19.—North London Rowing Club—Fours, Putney to Hammersmith.
19.—Thames Rowing Club—Gig pairs, Putney to Hammersmith.
19.—Thames Rowing Club—Senior sculls, Putney to Hammersmith.
19.—Corsair Rowing Club—Junior pairs, with one stroke.
19.—West London Rowing Club—Junior sculls, Putney to Hammersmith.
26.—Prince of Wales Yacht Club—Closing trip, Blackwall at 3 p.m.
28.—Cannon and Short—Halfway House to Blackwall, £50 a side.

OCTOBER.

3.—Ariel Rowing Club—Pairs, Putney to Hammersmith.
3.—West London Rowing Club—Sen or sculls—Putney to Hammersmith.
3.—Corsair Rowing Club—Senior sculls.
3.—Nautilus Rowing Club—Fours, Club Prizes.
5.—Stanhope Rowing Club—Fours, Westminster to Chelsea.
17.—Undine Rowing Club—Eights, Putney to Chiswick Eyot.
17.—Corsair Rowing Club—Fours.
17.—West London Rowing Club—Eights, Putney to Hammersmith.
24.—Royal London Yacht Club—Closing trip.

AMATEUR BOAT RACE.—A sporting affair took place on the river Lea in the latter end of last week between two amateur boats' crews, which caused a considerable amount of excitement among the *cognoscenti* of a well-known printing-office in the City, from which the antagonists were selected. The names of the winners were Messrs. Southwood, Copper, Forward, and Collins, and Mr. Stevenson, a Chancery barrister, coxswain. The start was very evenly effected; but the winners soon showed their superiority, which was owing in a great measure to the admirable tactics of their wide-awake steersman, who handled his tiller as became a hero, and who, notwithstanding that he was unfortunate in getting his boat aground and losing his lines once or twice, still showed that indomitable courage inherent in the British tar, and persevered with such effect as to land his boat the winner by at least a dozen lengths. The losing crew also showed pluck worthy of a better fate, and when they select four more men resembling them in size they will be well able to hold their own among the majority of their fellow oarsmen on the Lea. Altogether it was an exceedingly pleasant match, and was concluded by the crowd of spectators giving the winners a perfect ovation, of which the gallant and redoubtable coxswain got the lion's share.

HASTINGS ANNUAL REGATTA.—After two postponements, this event came off last week, but there were no matches of any importance decided.

LITTLEHAMPTON RACES AND ANNUAL REGATTA is said to be arranged for the 24th of this month. Wrestling Races will come off early in October. Some good events are expected.

THE SPORTING SEASON IN SUSSEX.—The weather in these parts continue good, and there is every prospect of a fine season for the sportsmen. Rabbits and hares are plentiful. Pheasants, partridges full-grown and fleshy, snipes, and nearly every other sort of bird seems in very excellent condition and in plentitude.

MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL.

PROVINCIAL.

BRIGHTON.

THEATRE ROYAL.—Mr. R. Phillip's spectral drama of "The Dead Guest; or, the Old Bridge of the Isle of St. Luis," was produced to a crowded house on Monday. The plot abounds with sensational situations, and is admirably represented by Mr. Chart's efficient company, Miss Sarah Thorne's *Madeline*, evincing extraordinary natural power and dramatic ability. The merry *Zizini*, sustained by charming Minnie Davis, relieved the sombre shades of the piece, and fully displayed the vivacity of this accomplished actress. Mr. John Nelson's *Bertram* realised our previous prognostications as to his excellent capabilities, and the rest of the cast was well supported by the corps. The fascinating and beautiful *corypbees*, under the guidance of Millie Amy Conquest, in a capital carnival dance, preceded "The Octoroon," which has concluded the performances nightly.

ROYAL PAVILION.—Mr. Chalberg's farewell pianoforte recital was attended by a galaxy of the *elite* on Saturday. The invitations of Mr. and Mrs. German Reed, to their "Charming Cottage," and "Mrs. Roseleaf's Little Evening Party," with Mr. John Parry's comicalities, have been heartily responded to and highly appreciated.

NEWBURGH ROOM.—The Spiritual Illusion, preceded by a most magnificent panorama of China and Japan, and Mr. Horace Waldon's capital Lecture on Optics, has been enormously patronised during the week. The vocalisation of Mrs. Emily Antonia Young being a decided acquisition.

SHOREHAM.

SWISS GARDENS.—The Foresters' Fete came off on Monday, and a County Amateur Brass Band Contest on Thursday, with great success. Mr. H. C. Hazlewood's annual benefit comes off on Monday next, when a new burlesque, entitled, "Conrad the Corsair," will be produced from his pen.

MANCHESTER.

IDA BRUNTON, the elegant, vivacious, and charming versatile serio-comic vocalist, creates unbounded and vociferous encores nightly at Hardy's Concert Hall, Deansgate.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

THEATRE ROYAL.—This popular house closed on Saturday last, after a highly successful run of "Rob Roy." The piece was got up in a style of unparalleled magnificence, and created quite a *furore* while it lasted. Professor Anderson, the world-renowned magician, enacted the part of principal, his truthful conception of the celebrated Highlander producing little short of a sensation. The vocal parts were extremely well rendered, the singing of Mr. M. De Sola and Miss Emily Cross meriting enthusiastic encores. Mr. Sola is one of the most pleasing tenor vocalists that has graced the Newcastle boards for some time. We understand the theatre will re-open on Monday next for the season.

TYNE CONCERT HALL.—There was a crowded attendance at this celebrated house of entertainment on Monday evening last, in consequence of the appearance of Herr Christoff, the unrivalled gymnast, and Mr. W. B. Seal, the celebrated comic and contortionist, who, we understand, will terminate their brief engagements this evening (Saturday). Of these celebrities' joint performances little is required to be said, inasmuch as the encomium lavished upon them by the public are a sufficient guarantee that their merits are of the highest order. Herr Christoff's *debut* on Monday last was not a whit less enthusiastic than the infinitely humorous one; both acquitted themselves with unusual brilliancy, and retired amid deafening acclamations. These *artistes* are really worthy of a visit. Of the remaining part of the company, which is unusually numerous, too much praise cannot be bestowed on their exertions—all are, without exception, of exceeding excellence, and entitled to the support of the community.

ABERDEEN.

THEATRE ROYAL.—This favourite place of amusement, which has been newly decorated, and in many respects improved, re-opened for the winter season on Saturday evening. The piece selected for the opening was the ever-welcome "Lady of Lyons," introducing Mr. Beaumont Kelly and Miss S. Booth to an Aberdeen audience as *Claude Melnotte* and *Pauline Deschapelles*. The gentleman was very well received by the audience; but we would remind him that it is not from the most discriminating portion of the auditors that the loudest applause emanates. His style of acting is what may be termed "the colloquial," introduced, we believe, by Mr. Fechter; and this style, unless in the hand of a master, is apt to degenerate into the common-place, and even in the hands of a decidedly superior actor its good taste may be open to question, for the provinces of the higher walk of the drama is to elevate us above everyday life and everyday manners. Miss Booth's rendering of *Pauline* was all that could be desired—ladylike; and, in the third and fourth acts, impassioned, without being overstrained. She evidently thoroughly understands her business, and we have no doubt, as the citizens of Aberdeen become better acquainted with her capabilities, she will become a great favourite. Our old favourite, Mr. Edward, played *Beauseant* in his usual effective style. He is a most judicious actor, has a very nice appearance, and an excellent delivery, and we venture to predict for him one day a prominent position in his profession. The other parts were all very well rendered, and Mr. Meredith was especially excellent in the very small part of *Gaspard*. After the first piece, Mr. McLein addressed his friends, mentioning, among other things, that he had entrusted the stage management to Mr. J. E. Watson, which announcement was the signal for a loud and unanimous call for that gentleman. In the farce of "A Regular Fix," which terminated the performances, Mr. Watson was as excellent as ever in *Sir Hugh de Brass*, never forgetting for one instant that, although he was a *low comedian*, he was pourtraying a gentleman. The house was an excellent house, and we predict for Mr. McLein a very prosperous season.

DRAUGHTS.

GREAT MATCH IN GLASGOW.—Early in May last, James Wyllie of Leven (the "Herd Laddie") challenged Robert Martins, of London, the Champion, to play a match of draughts, five games for

SPORTING ITEMS FROM OVER THE WATER.

(To the Editor of the Illustrated Sporting News.)

New York, Aug. 26th.

SIR,—As in England, the P.R. is all in a blaze here, no less than four important fights being fixed for October and November, viz.,—Ned Wilson and Con. Fitzgerald, $500 a side, October 27; Johnny Hickey (who fought George Morton, of Liverpool, in the same ring as Denny Horrigan and Billy Clarke) and Joe Graham, $500 a side, October 12; Charley Lynch (the American) and Billy Toale, alias the Derry Youth, whom Lynch defeated in a glove fight before he first appeared in England, $200 a side, October 19; and Jem Elliott and Con Orem, $1,000 a side, November 17. If we get all these fights off satisfactorily a great congress of sports will set sail for Merrie England soon after Elliott and Orem's mill, so as to be on hand at the big go between our gallant American, the chivalrous John C. Heenan, and your tall and dignified hero of Stepney, Tom King, for $10,000. It is not 10 to 1 but that some of them will be arrested and bound over. At Dunn and Elliott's fight last May, I was one of the fifty locked up and have to stand trial next month—if convicted, of merely looking at a prize fight, the sentence is *two years' imprisonment!* Think of that for this great and glorious country. But I would have you remember that this is a Jersey blue law—the meanest and most contempitible State in the Union, or what is left of it.—Among the "notables" drafted as conscripts are John Morrissey, the Benicia Boy's old opponent; James Heenan, the B. B.'s brother (I guess he will have the laugh in his favour when he hears of it through the ILLUSTRATED SPORTING NEWS); and Edwin James, not the ex-Q.C., but the former editor of the *Sportsman*, whose portrait appeared in your paper, now one of the *Clipper's* crew, who spent nearly all the year 1861 in England, and is very well known in London and elsewhere. Poor fellow! I pity him.—The celebrated trotting stallion Robert Fillingham and the equally famous gelding General Butler (not he of New Orleans repute, who has carved himself a not very envious name neither here nor abroad) had a grand trot for $1,000 recently, in Boston, which was very well attended. The following is the summary:—Franklin Park Course, Boston, Wednesday, August 9th, 1863, Purse $1,000, mile heats, best 3 in 5, to harness: Hiram Woodruff named br s Robert Fillingham, 1 1 2 1; Dan Mace named blk g General Butler, 2 2 1 2. Time: First heat, 37; quarter mile, 1.13½ half mile, 2.32 mile; second heat, 37 quarter mile, 1.12 half mile, 2.29 mile; third heat, 37 quarter mile, 1.12 half mile, 2.28 mile; fourth heat, 2.30½ mile.—Nothing further has been done in regard to Ward and Hammill's pulling another match race, but Josh Ward makes his final propositions in the subjoined letter:—"If Mr. Hammill will not accept two hundred dollars for expenses to row me again on the Hudson, I will in this instance depart from my resolution not to row away from that river, to accommodate him and row on neutral water. I will row him a five mile race, for one thousand dollars a side, in four weeks after the first deposit, on Lake Champlain, and pay his travelling expenses from New York to the Lake and back. I will give him a smooth course, and co-operate with him in a friendly spirit in every arrangement towards making the race a satisfactory one. If he is disposed to accept it, it is a go; if not, I trust this will end our correspondence. As the Hudson is as much Mr. Fay's river as mine, I will row him a five mile race, for five hundred dollars a side, at Yonkers, which is but sixteen miles from New York, while it is forty miles from Newburg. I will row him in six weeks from the first deposit. I hope we can come to terms on this proposition, or end the matter.—Josh Ward, Dick Risdon (a great friend of John C. Heenan's), and a party of gentlemen, are making preparations for a sculling regatta to take place September 3rd, at Cornwall, N.Y., the birthplace of our champion oarsman.—Dudley Kavanagh, the Champion, and John Secreiter, are matched to play for the Billiard Championship of the World, on the 15th of October. Kavanagh will, no doubt, be the favourite.—We have just received the news of Dillon and Traver's fight, which ended so unsatisfactorily. Jem was the choice here among betting men.

PIGEON SHOOTING MATCH FOR ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.—A match, at fifty single and twenty-five double birds each, has been arranged to come off at Buffalo, N. Y., on Thursday, October 8th, between W. King, of Springfield, Ill., and Jam s Shannon, of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. King giving his old opponent tw nty-five dead birds—viz.: King shoots at twenty-five double and fifty sin e, Shannon shooting at twenty-five double and twenty-five single, acco ding to the rules of the Forrester Club, Buffalo; eighteen yards rise for doub and twenty-one for single; double guns to be used. Much betting will proba y take place, and the odds given *ought* to take Shannon the favourite.

THINGS THEATRICAL IN THE STATES.

(From our own Correspondent.)

New York, Aug. 26th.

DRAFTING commenced again here on the 19th, and is going on as I write. Yesterday your correspondent had the fortune, or misfortune of being drawn in the human lottery so repugnant to all countries—the detestable conscript system—but particularly in this land of "universal liberty." As yet there has been no trouble, the city being guarded by about 25,000 troops; but when they come to take the conscripts by force, then will be repeated the scenes of tyranny and bloodshed of the 13th, 14th, and 15th of July. I shall not be surprised to find this city united almost to a man to resist, until the law has been proved constitutional.—Mrs. D. P. Bowers made her first appearance since her return from Europe on the 24th, at the Winter Garden, in a new play entitled "Natalie; or, the Death Barge of the Loire." Business not very brisk, nor is it likely to be. The Winter Garden is an unlucky house.—"The Duke's Motto" is to be withdrawn on the 28th, when Edwin Forrest and Daniel E. Bandmann play tragedy on alternate nights. Bandmann is a German-American actor, and bears the same relation to this city as Fechter does to London.—Barnum is exhibiting a party of Winnebago and Sioux Indians at his Museum, but he's such an outrageous humbug that many believe them to be nothing but Irish labourers, painted and costumed to order. *On dit*, that P. T. B. has sent an agent to procure a number of white slaves from Circassia to show up in his menagerie.—Harry Watkins, who first produced the "Ghost" in America, has left for Philadelphia with his Spectral Illusion, and opens there on the 26th inst. In the meantime, Joseph E. Nagle, one of our most versatile and popular actors, fills Mr. Watkins' place at the Winter Garden.—Professor Pepper's, or some one else's, Ghost was brought out at the New Bowery, on the 22nd, in Shakespeare's play of "Macbeth," but with no great success. According to report, this wonderful discovery is far behind the representations of it in England.—At the Old Bowery, the "Ghost of Altenburg" is likely to have a successful season. The author is Mary Hewins Fox, familiarly known as "Our Mary," an actress of great versatility and genius. Tony Denier is one of the stars at this house.—Edwin Booth is playing at the Philadelphia Academy of Music.—Miss Charlotte Cushman will probably give her dramatic services one night in all our leading cities for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission.—General Tom Thumb and wife, Commodore Nutt, and Miss Warren are giving exhibitions in differe places, "previous to their departure for Europe"—so Barnum says.—Nis opens a grand circus in Fourteenth-street, opposite the Academy Music, on the 31st, with a company of Arab gymnasts.—Van Amburgh a party will pitch their tent in Columbus, Ohio, September 14th, and rema through the week. His stock of wild animals is unequalled throughout t country.

NOBODY.

JOB WINCHURST, OF BIRMINGHAM,
THE ECCENTRIC BACKER OF PUGILISTS.
(From a Photograph.)

PEDESTRIANISM.

SEPTEMBER.

12.—Popplewell and Stokes—100 yards, £10 a side, Victoria Race Ground Leeds.
12.—Judson and Newall—200 yards, Judson staking £25 to Newall's £20, Thomas's, Stanningley.
12.—Ball and Stead—100 yards, £25 a side, Victoria Grounds, Leeds.
12.—Beddow and Willcock—300 yards, £25 a side, City Grounds, Manchest
12.—Jones and Senior—150 yards, £20 a side, St. George's Ground, Honley.
12.—A handicap of 100 yards, for money prizes, Brompton.
14.—Gurley and Richards—to run a mile, £20 a side, Gurley to have 15 yard start, Aston Cross New Grounds.
14.—Andrews and Brunell—to run four miles, £15 a side, Hackney Wick.
14.—Mountjoy and Spencer—to walk eight miles backwards, £10 a side, Cha Farm.
14.—Bough and Clewley—120 yards, £10 a side, Aston Cross.
14.—Page and Tewson—440 yards, £5 a side, Brompton.
14.—Toddy Ray—to run 20 miles in two hours, for £20 to £10, Bow.
14.—Park and Whitten—110 yards, £5 a side, Ash Tree, Tividale.
14, 21.—Handicap, 130 yards, for novices, several money prizes, Ash Tre Tividale.
19.—Manock and Mills—120 yards, £25 a side, City Grounds, Manchester.
19.—Ogden and Wilkinson—130 yards, £10 a side, Higginshaw Ground Oldham.
19.—Handicap, 120 yards, several money prizes, Sydney Grounds, near Crew
19.—Farrand and Senior—150 yards, £25 a side, Lindley Moor, Senior to ha one yard start.
19.—Andrews and Artingstall—120 yards, £25 a side, Snipe Inn, Audenshaw Artingstall to have two yards' start inside.
21.—Clarke and Jinks—120 yards, £5 a side, Prince of Wales, Holloway Hea Birmingham.
21.—Emsley and Woodrew—440 yards, £10 a side, St. Thomas's, Stanningle
21.—Bromley and Pursel—100 yards, £20 a side, High Park, Fenton.
21.—Brown and Garrington—100 yards, £10 a side, Aston Cross.
28.—One Mile Handicap, £5 in money prizes, Brompton.
28, 29.—Handicap, once round Hyde Park Grounds, Sheffield, and 100 yard for £35 in money prizes.
28, 29.—Handicap 125 yards, £5 in money prizes, High Park, Fenton.
28, 29.—Handicap 200 yards, £20 in money prizes, Vauxhall Grounds, Aycliff Darlington.

OCTOBER.

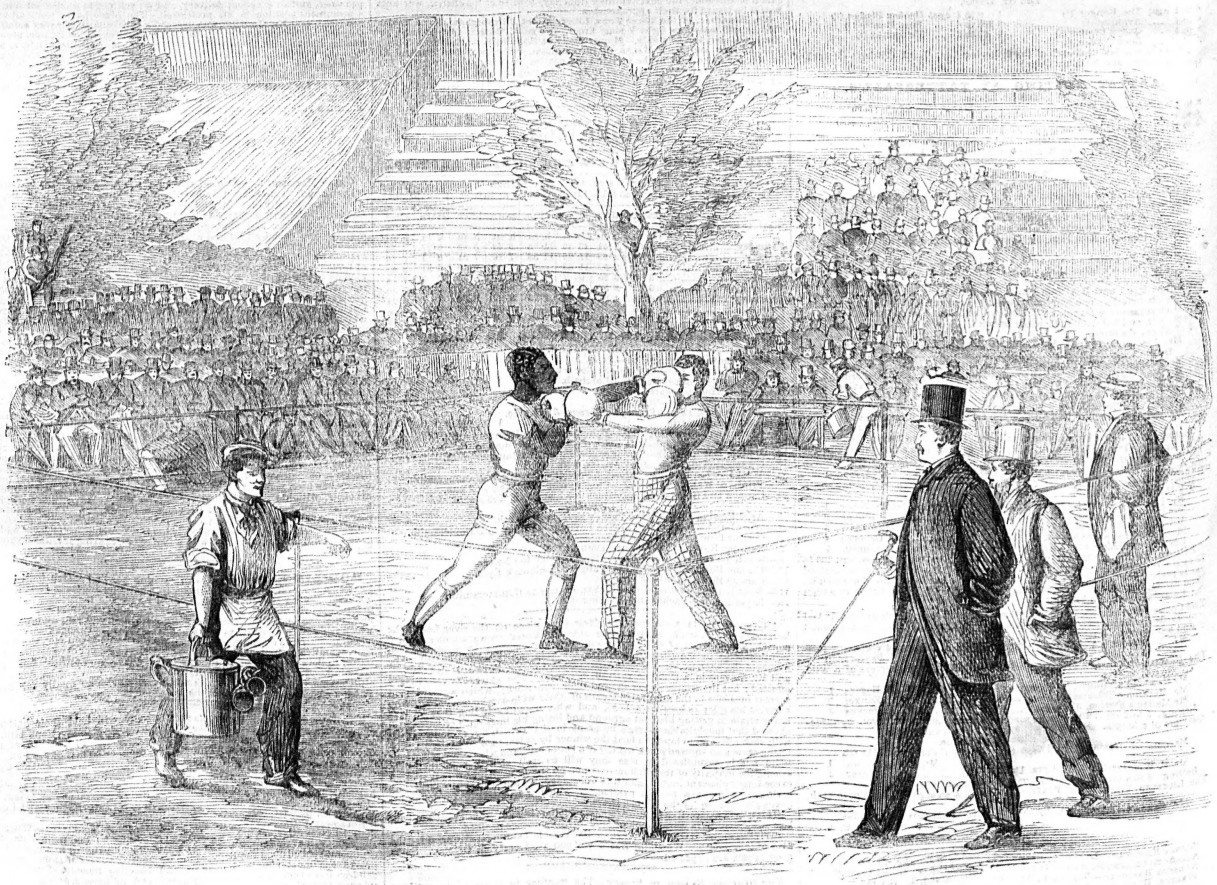
2.—Rees and Seaton—440 yards, £20 a side, Bow.
3.—Brown and Rothwell—130 yards, £25 a side, City Grounds, Manchester.
3.—Maguire and Middleton—300 yards, £15 a side, Victoria Race Ground Leeds, Maguire to have five yards' start.
3, 5.—Seven Mile Handicap, for the Walking Champion Belt and money prize Strawberry Hotel Grounds, Liverpool.
5.—Lang and Mills—to run five miles, £25 a side and the Champion Cu Hackney Wick.
5.—Bullivant and Gurley—to run a mile, £10 a side, Prince of Wales Groun Holloway Head, Birmingham.
9.—Edmunds and Rees—200 yards, £20 a side, Bow.
10.—Read and Taylor—150 yards, £10 a side, Bow, Taylor to have two yard start inside.

NOVEMBER.

2, 3.—Handicap race, 220 yards, £23 in money prizes, Queen's Hotel, Sheffie

WANDSWORTH.

EAVES AND OWENS.—These men met on Saturday afternoon to contest th six mile walk for £10 a side—the former receiving one minute's start. George Woody, the new proprietor of the ground, officiated as referee, held what few bets were made at evens. In due time the start was effect and Eaves obtained full half a lap in advance of his opponent in the ti given. Indeed, he kept the game alive for the third mile until 7 to 4 w freely offered, and in the nineteenth lap his opponent resigned. Eaves wal leisurely afterwards to complete the match, having completed his five mi in forty-three minutes. Crudgington waited upon the winner.



THE BENEFIT TO BOB TRAVERS AT HACKNEY WICK.

(From a Drawing by our own Artists.)

WILLIAM RYALL,

MATCHED TO FIGHT MACE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP AND £400.

rom a Photograph

PRINCE OF WALES GROUNDS, BOW.

Monday.—Thompson and Davis.—The mile race, for £10 a side, between these well-known pedestrians, came off this afternoon, in the presence of a fair amount of spectators. The ground had to be traversed three times to complete the mile. We regret to state that the match resulted in one of the most black-guardly and disgraceful rows imaginable, and the managers must immediately turn their attention to these things, as this is not the first instance of the kind we have been called on to chronicle. Some Mr. Turner, appears, acted as referee. Thompson purposely prevented his opponent from passing, and as Davis fell, the former came in first. The referee has decided in favour of Thompson, and the flat of that official must remain undisturbed, although it is quite clear that it was a most base and disgraceful transaction, which reflects odium upon all connected with it.

BIRMINGHAM.

Prince of Wales Grounds, Holloway Head.—Deakin's Novice Handicap.—For the first time since the inauguration of these handicaps, which have met with much success, the weather on Saturday was most adverse, and the result a sad falling off in the attendance, and, as a matter of course, in Mr. Deakin's exchequer. Twenty-four accepted, and were placed as below:—Heat 1: J. Pevin, 19 yards, 1; T. Gough, 21; T. Jones (Walsall), 21, absent; J. Thompson, 20, absent. Won easily by a yard.—Heat 2: W. Foxall, 19, 1; J. Jones, 21, 2; J. Partridge, 21; A. Wilks, 23. A fine race, won by half a yard.—Heat 3: J. Morley, 19, 1; S. Kirkman, 20; E. Cooper, 18, absent; E. Bridgen, 20, absent. Won easily by one and a half yards.—Heat 4: T. Shenton, 21, 1; W. Thomas, 21 (p tback a yard); J. Swann, 24, absent; B. Cooper, 20, absent. A very fine race from beginning to end, won by four inches.—Heat 5: J. Midgley, 21, 1; J. Caffery, 16, 2; J. Godwin, 20; H. Bird, 20, absent. Another very close contest, won by six inches.—Heat 6: T. Hales, 19, 1; S. Smith, 18, 2; J. Hawkins, 20; S. Saunders, 21. Won, after a most protracted spin, by one and a half yards. The above were then quickly drawn for the deciding encounter.—Heat 1: W. Foxall, 19, beat Shenton, 21, by six inches only after a fine run.—Heat 2: T. Hales, 19, 1; beat Morley, 19, by a yard.—Heat 3: J. Pevin, 19; beat J. Midgley, 21, by a foot only. Some quarter of an hour now elapsed, when the great gong summoned the men to the scratch, and they appeared in the following order:—T. Hales, 19, first; W. Foxall, 19, second; J. Pevin, 19, third. An even start was effected, and a most brilliant race ensued, Hales is wing his fellow competitors at a good distance, Foxall and Pevin struggling with him most gamely. At the finish, only half a yard divided each of the men. Some little speculation took place at 6 to 4 on Hales against the field for the Handicap. Mr. Bolton accepted the office of referee, Mr. C. Lee fitting the pistol.

Royal Albert Grounds, Aston Cross.—The programme for Monday last at these grounds was in itself sufficiently attractive to draw by far the largest gathering that has been witnessed for many months, upwards of 3,000 paying admission during the day, nothing daunted by sundry showers, which fell heavily, at intervals, throughout the day. The first fixture was a 5 sc. yds match for £5 a side, between Stevens and Holcroft (*Waxey*), of Birmingham, who have mutually contended on several previous occasions. At four o'clock the men came on the grounds in fine running form, Stevens attended by Fred Peters, a well-known peel—Holcroft having for his seconds Mr. Curly Pevin. A quarter of an hour was allowed on scratch, just before the expiration of which the men got off evenly, but, before half distance had been compassed, Stevens had obtained half a yard lead, which he increased, and ran in an easy winner by a yard. Betting commenced at 6 to 4 on the winner, but, before starting, as much as 2 to 1 could be had. Mr. J. Tailby referee. The next event was a thousand yards spin, between Hemming, the Salopian, and C. Catlin, of Lincoln, for £10. The men came on the ground in fine condition, Hemming attended by Ben Garrington, Catlin by George Harlington. A start was specially effected, the Salop lad at once going to the front, and keeping some two yards a head to three laps and a half, when Catlin, who had, doubtless, received his instructions, stumbled, and fell, seeing which, in the most indifferent manner, Hemming went to prayers, and it was found impossible to get either man to the tape, although Hemming was pushed and huddled about in the fashion. A violent uproar was the necessary consequence, and Mr. Clulee, the proprietor of the grounds, to mark the disgust with which the proceedings inspired, not only himself, but the whole of the company, very properly refunded the gate money, and, moreover, intimated to both the men that they would not again be allowed to run on his grounds. The amount so forfeited (£2 15s. 6d.) has been handed over to the General Hospital. The referee, Mr. J. Tailby, as a matter of course, declared the affair "no race," and all bets consequently off. To compensate for the above disgraceful *barney*, preparations were at once commenced for the Great All England Five Mile Handicap, 31 laps, and 58 yds, round the new course, Mr. Price, of Hackney Wick, superintending the measurement of the ground. Six second handicapped men, and ten handicapped as follows:—E. Mills, six mile champion (magenta drawers), scratch; W. Richards, the Welshman (brown), 250 yds' start; H. Andrews, London (blue), 300 yds; R. Brunell, Hoxton (white and red stripe), 320 yds; H. Gurley, Birmingham (black), 340 yds; G. Clifford, Bromsgrove Trent (white), 350 yds. Shortly after six the men got on their respective marks, and at 6.25 Mr. T. Clulee, jun., pulled the trigger and released them. Little alteration took place in the first two laps, after which Gurley was seen rapidly advancing on the heels of Collier, and in the third lap he succeeded in his Saxon representative. Mills now began to get on the heels of Collier, and quickly passed him for the first time. In the sixth lap he gave the go-by to Gurley for the first time, his peculiar style of running at this period of the race called for admiration. In the seventh lap, Brunell and Andrews, who kept close together throughout, passed Collier, and, in the tenth, overhauled the Brum, who, in the 22nd lap, gave in. Richards, who had been holding on the Londoners, but was unable. Mills now putting on the steam, gained ground rapidly, and, despite the long distance he had to cover, looked all over winning. One by one he passed all but Brunell and Andrews, who, for a time, seemed determined to "hold their own." Mills, in the 29th lap, (the 30th) gave every some thirty yards in front, when his well-known powers were put in requisition, as by a magnificent spurt he came up with them about fifty yards from home; and now all eyes were on the three, the most magnificent race ensuing to the finish, resulting in Mills breasting the tape a yard before Brunell, who was in his turn half a yard before Andrews, who, coming home with a thirty laps, his chance being out. Mr. C. Bolton officiated as referee, and some little speculation took place at 6 to 4 against Mills, 2 to 1 against either Andrews or Brunell, 6 to 1 against either Gurley or Richards. Collier is a novice, never having run on a public ground previously. He continued on ground to the end, which, considering his condition, carrying some three stone of superfluous flesh, was a highly creditable performance. We must not omit to mention the beautiful condition of the grounds, and the great improvement manifest in every respect. Their excellent fine pedestrian sports were fully testified by the Londoners, who should be authorities in such matters.

J. Jones, of Birmingham, will run T. Hales, Morley, or J. Weston, 6 sc. yds. level, or J. Caffery or J. Lowry the like distance, with 3 yds' start, for £5 a side. Either match can be on at Mr. Brown's, Globe Inn, Great Hampton-street, Hockley.

J. Caffery, of Birmingham, is prepared to sign articles to run Deakin, of Sutton, or W. Foxall, of Birmingham, 120 yds, for £5 or £10 a side. Money ready at the Army and Navy, Goosbery-street, at any time.

Ash Tree Running Grounds, Tividale.—On Monday last, notwithstanding the powerful attraction presented at Aston Cross, as above, and the unsettled state of the weather, some 50 people assembled at these grounds, and, like true Britons, bore most stoically the heavy showers of rain, over and anon came down with relentless severity. At half-past one, Griffiths and Bailey of Wednesbury came on the grounds in fine condition to run their 5 sc. yds match for 10 sovs.—15 min. allowed on scratch, before the expiration of which a good start was effected. Another shower of rain then ensued, and a protracted race ensued, Archer winning by a yard. Some few "chips" changed hands at 5 to 4 on Griffiths. Referee, Mr. T. Thomas. After an inter al of an hour, at 2.30, Waring and Tonks, likewise of Wednesbury, came on the grounds for their 100 yds spin, for a handicap, giving to Tonks 2 yds. Some 20 minutes were allowed on scratch, but the men not leaving the mark, the pistol was resorted to, when Waring obtained just the lead, and a clipping race followed, Waring breasting the tape about a yard in advance. Speculation, as usual among the "Black Knights," ruled brisk at 5 and 6 to 4 on the losing man. Mr. Hawkins, of Wednesbury, referee.

CITY GROUNDS, MANCHESTER.

Willcock and Beddow.—Mr. George Hardy now has £25 a side for a match between William Willcock, of Manchester, and George Beddow, of London, to run 300 yds, for £25 a side, at these grounds to-day (September 12th). Mr. Hardy is also referee. Run at four o'clock.

Manscok and Mills.—Thomas Manscok, of Rochdale, and Edward Mills, of the same place, are matched to run 120 yds, for £25 a side, at these grounds, on Saturday, September 19th. Mr. Holden, of Manchester, is appointed final stakeholder and referee, and he now has £20 a side.

Lyons and Lowe.—James Lyons and William Lowe, both of St. Helen's, are matched to run 440 yds here, for 10l. a side, on Saturday, September 26th. £5 a side is now down.

Brown and Rothwell.—Mr. Holden now has £10 a side for a match between Wm. Brown, of Manchester, and James Rothwell, of Bury, to run 130 yds, at these grounds, for £25 a side, on Saturday, October 3rd.

On Monday last there was an excellent attendance at these grounds to witness a spin of 120 yds between T. Wood, of Rusholme, and T. Hague, of Stockport, Hague receiving five and a half yards from the mark. Mr. Waddam was stakeholder and referee. Betting was 2 to 1 on Hague. On the signal being given, a start was effected, but it was soon evident that Wood thought to have received the start instead of his opponent, Hague kept his distance, and ran at his leisure, going in an easy winner by about as much as he received start.

HIGGINSHAW GROUNDS, OLDHAM.

Ogden and Wilkinson.—T. Ogden and J. Wilkinson (both of Oldham) are matched to run 150 yds, for £10 a side, at these grounds, on Monday, Sept 19th. £5 a side is now down in the hands of Mr. Aaron Bradley, of the Eleven Ways Inn, Oldham, who is to be final stakeholder, and Mr. J. Chadwick, the proprietor of the grounds, referee.

Dog Handicap.—Mr. J. Chadwick, the proprietor of these grounds, will give £10 to a run for on September 26th and October 3rd; distance, 500 yds; handicap, 24 yds to the pound inside; entrance, 2s each, to be paid by September 21st. All entries to be made at Mr. A. Wild's, Wrigley's Inn, J. Saville's, or Mr. Stephenson's, Oldham; Mr. J. Hitchin's, Side of Moor; or at the Higginshaw Grounds. Any one entering falsely will be disqualified. Names, weights, and colours to be named at the time of entering.

On Saturday last there was upwards of 250 persons attended at these grounds, utterly regardless of the weather, the rain coming down in torrents the whole of the day. The event fixed for decision was a spin of 440 yds between J. Rushton, of Failt, and C. Hilton, of Rochdale, for the sum of £10 a side. Betting was commenced at 5 to 4 on Rushton, but it left off at 6 to 4 on Hilton. At the time fixed, about half-past four o'clock in the afternoon, both men entered the arena in racing costume, Hilton being attended by his trainer, Frederick Greenwood, of Rochdale; whilst his opponent (Rushton) had enjoyed the valuable services of James Sanderson, alias Treacle, of Whitworth. All being in readiness, Mr. John Saville, of Oldham, taking his position as referee the men toed their mark, and at the second attempt a start was effected, Hilton, taking the lead, was never afterwards caught, and ran in an easy winner by eight yards.

LEEDS.

Victoria Race-grounds.—Considering the heavy rain which fell during the whole of Saturday afternoon, there was a moderate attendance at these grounds to witness the 100 yards race between W. Bolton, of Bowling, B. Stokes, of Lofthouse, for £10 a side. There was a fair amount of betting, which opened at 5 to 4 on Barker, and closed at 6 to 4 on him. They got a fair start, Barker going to the front, and having kept that position, finished an easy winner.

Stokes and Popplewell.—The match between B. Stokes, of Lofthouse, and J. Popplswell, of Castleford, to run 100 yards, for £10 a side, is fixed to be run at the above grounds to-day (Sept. 12).

Ensley and Woodrow.—A match for £10 (open for £25) a side has been made between James Ensley, of Rudney, near Bradford, and Mr. Bowling, to run 440 yards, at St. Thomas's Grounds, Stanningley, on Monday, Sept. 21.

NEWCASTLE.

Fenham Park Running Grounds.—There was an exceedingly numerous attendance of the fleet-footed fraternity at these grounds on Saturday last. The weather, for amusements of this nature, was not at all favourable—in fact, the element began to descend shortly after the termination of the first event, and continued without intermission, much to the discomfort of the public, until the sports were, what may be termed, quietly over. It is a fact characteristic of northern sportsmen, that no elementary drawbacks will intimidate them from patronizing recreations which they recognise. George Smith thinks nothing of a thorough drenching, in consequence of, with all his hazards gratify his enthusiasm. There were no less than five comparatively important matches set down for decision. The first took place a short time after twelve o'clock, the competitors being George Curry, and John Lawton, of Unworth, to run 100 yds for £30. There was a tolerable amount of interest displayed, and the muster of each party's friends was rather above the usual. There was some delay before the rivals could obtain a start, and when this momentous matter was effected, the issue appeared so palpable that the excitement manifested by the parties was rather little or trifling. The match, strictly speaking, was worth very little; had it been otherwise, we should undoubtedly have noticed it more minutely. We wish it to be particularly understood that our efforts shall always be to supply the public with full and strictly reliable reports, and at our determination is fully accomplished with expense, we trust our readers will see the utility of supporting The Sporting News, which, we have little hesitation in asserting, is the best sporting medium extant. The race between the aforesaid aspirants, as we have remarked, was much one-sided. Curry, however, ultimately won, as near as we could judge, by something approaching to two yards. The second event was undisputedly the most important on the list. The competitors were James Stewart, of Unworth, and Robert Storey, of Dudley, to run 100 yds for 40l. As might have been anticipated, the muster was, irrespective of the early hour, remarkably extensive. These men, the former especially, whenever their names are announced, are a sure guarantee that the gate will, at all events, be considerably above the usual. The latter had the advantage, and the part generally allotted him was the heaviness of a defeat. The betting, prior to the race, was altogether in favour of Storey. The odds, however, were only meagre. At the start, the utmost to be obtained was 5 to 4. The investments, nevertheless, were unanimously considerable. The above men are old opponents. On the 11th July, they contested 190 yds, for £20, when Storey astonished the opposition by defeating his opponent, after a very severe tussle, by 5 yds. This unexpected reverse proved anything but satisfactory to the losers, and as they entertained the delusion that a modification in the distance would prove more palatable, they, after a little desultory controversy, arranged the present match. Stewart's last engagement, however, was three weeks ago, when he defeated Emsley, of Faudon, in a 130 yds spin for 20l. a side. This present race was set down for 1 p.m., and long before the specified hour the exterior of the grounds was literally thronged with conveyances and the public, and we should say, when the time was announced for action, no less than 1,200 persons were assembled within the enclosure. There was great delay before the competitors took it into their craniums to satisfy the urgings of the spectators, Storey was the first to show on the ground, but as Stewart was absent, the former retired, and it was not until twelve minutes to two p.m that both appeared on the flat. They immediately prepared for business, and after the necessary preliminaries had been dispensed with, the rivals stood up for the start at precisely 1.55 p.m. The delay had, of course, produced a catch-gog was, as usual, tedious, and after eight attempts, all on the part of Storey, occupying nearly twelve minutes, they effected an indifferent start. Stewart having the advantage by rather more than two feet. The excitement now that the battle had commenced was amazingly intense, and certainly it is long since a similar engagement attracted so much attention. The contest proved, as was expected, a thorough clipper, and for three-fourths of the distance it would have been a difficult task to have foretold the issue. The men, immediately on the start, pressed the pace, and, in a most determined and determined manner, and disputed every inch of the ground with great manfulness—40 yards was reached with scarcely the slightest alteration in the relative positions, Stewart maintaining his advantage gained by his generalship at the start. Ten yards further, and Storey, after tremendous exertions, gradually crept on a parallel with his rival, and on passing the Bandstand—50 yards—he had gained a decided superiority, which, the shouts and urchings of the excited spectators were deafening, and, without a particle of exaggeration, much too noisy to be agreeable. The pace the men were proceeding at was most terrific, and it was obvious one or the other must fag before they reached the terminus. Stewart, who on all occasions is a game runner, continued to maintain his advantage, but, it must be said, although his efforts were highly plausible, he was nevertheless unable to act up to his desire, and on approaching to within 14 yards of the finish Storey put in such an effective spurt that he literally ran away from his man, and ultimately breasted the tape the winner, after a severe race, by nearly 3 feet—time, 10 sec. Instantly the result of the race was known, the scene was really magnificent, from the yelling of the multitude, which, we may state, in victories of this description, completely baffles conception. Pigeons were instantly dispatched to convey the intelligence to the surrounding villages, and so the matter ended. The third was between James Jobling, of Nettlesworth, and James Stevens, of Edmondsley, to run 200 yds, for £20. This was another fine spin, and afforded much satisfaction to a very considerable attendance in consequence of the delay in the last match, it was some time after due before the combatants took up their positions to settle their dispute of superiority, as the start had to be a mutual one. The usual mode of endeavouring to obtain the advantage was resorted to with the usual eagerness; however, when they were off, there was precious little, if any, fault to be found with the running, as both determined to eclipse the other, and, after a splendid contest, Jobling, the Nettlesworth representative was hailed the victor, with a very small distance to spare. The fourth, and last, was between Archy Scott, of Barnton, and Robert Walker, of Bury, for £30, 130 yds, for £30. This was only a second-rate match—at least, there was not much interest displayed in the proceedings. Scott was obviously the swiftest and most accomplished performer, as he, without much difficulty, vanquished his man on this occasion by nearly 3 yds. Andrew Tupper, of Ashington, and Mains, of Love Fell, should have disputed 440 yds for £20, but for some unaccountable reason, neither appeared, and so the affair remains, as far as we know, in abeyance.

BARROW, NEAR ULVERSTONE.

There was a large muster at this stirring little place on Saturday, upwards of 600 people having assembled to witness a 150 yds spin, between Robinson, alias "Watchill," and Tansley, of the Kingston, Ardwick, Manchester, for £25 a side, but now of Barrow, for £30. It will be remembered that some time ago Watchill defeated the "Flying Smith," whose backers, not having confidence in their man, have been quietly looking round for some one more likely to regain the laurels, we unexpectedly learned from them, and thinking that there's nothing like leather, at last decided on giving Bright a chance, who, unfortunately for them, was not sufficiently "bright" to reflect credit on their choice, for, as shown on Saturday, though getting the start by a yard, he was soon discovered to play second fiddle, Watchill running in a winner by five or six yards. A large quantity of the bright 'uns changed hands on the result.

WAKEFIELD.

(To the Editor of the Illustrated Sporting News.)

Sir,—Allow me to call your attention to the following disgraceful affair that occurred at Pudsey, on Monday, the 24th ult. A handicap was got up at the above-named village by Thomas Edmonson (Lord Byron, on the name of Brindley). I was one entered to run in that handicap, and upon my being announced, along with my friends, went to that place with a full determination that I should run and win, at least my heat if not the handicap. You may imagine my surprise when I found Edmonson upon the grounds, and he informed me that I should be put back two yards, as he had mistaken my name for another. I protested against such treatment, as I could not see how he could make that mistake, as he had known me for many years. I told him that he ought to have informed me sooner, as my friends had come a heavy upon my heat, and that if I was put back it would be like defrauding them out of their money. He said it was no use me running, for if I won the cup he would not let me have it. I told him if I could not have the cup if I won it, I must run the heat, so as to decide the bets. When I had finished that I meant running they commenced pulling up the stakes, and swore that they would break every bone in my skin if I did run; but through the kind assistance of Mr. Whittle, of Chorley, and his friends, along with my own friends, I did run, but in running I got my foot into a hole, which threw me with my side upon the rope, but after regaining myself, I continued the race, and lost by one foot.

I remain, &c.,

Thomas Blayd is.

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THE WALKING MATCH AT SUMMERHILL.

(To the Editor of the Illustrated Sporting News.)

Sir,—As you give a fair report of your love of fair play, as well as a most obliging disposition to afford information, when properly sought, on any sporting subject referred to you, I am sure you will allow me to allude briefly to a letter from a Dublin correspondent of yours, which appeared in your paper of the 2nd inst.

The writer of that letter gives rather a poetic account of the walking match at Summerhill, having evidently drawn on his imagination for facts, the existence of which might in vain be looked for elsewhere. I happened to have been a spectator from the beginning to the end of the undertaking, and it struck me that Mr. Hotine was rather liberal in the odds he gave his opponents, who he allowed, one and all, to travel over the whole course before he put himself in motion, and when at last he did move, I think the far greater part of those present, from the novelty of his gait of going, looked upon it more in the shape of *trotting* than fair regular walking, and hence some few among the crowd, now and then, having indulged in a little hilarious jeering, but no thing more, which was not called out to break any of his bones, le s'one can the forfeit of life or prevent him from winning his match if he had been able to do so, which it was evident at the time he gave up that he was not. Nothing be then more than half the course behind the foremost performer, who had on a few more rounds to accomplish, and in whom very little signs of weakness or falling off were manifest. And yet your veracious correspondent can say, the fain make people believe that his man was shamefully obstructed—so, say, the his life was threatened, though protected by a body of police who were on the spot and that the decision was the result of a course of modesty further go! I must have reckoned largely on the credulity of Englishmen when he sent their edification such a precious production, penned with a malevolence rare equalled; yet the real secret of which, after all, may be the loss of a trifle wager by his nominee, the great Jack Hotine, who, decidedly, to all appearance, did his best to win, and no mistake. I thought it only an act of justice to give you a fair version of this matter, and trust you will excuse me for the trouble imposed on you by

A Constant Reader of Your Entertaining Journal.

Dublin, 7th September, 1863.

Amateur Foot Race for £400.—This match for £200 a side, made at Bonnor during the Goodwood race week, is to take place at Newmarket, during the Second October Meeting. The competitors are Captain Machell, of Kelmarsh, and Mr. Chadwick, late of the Lancers, and the distance is 100 yds. Both gentlemen are in active training for the match, which already begins to excite great interest in racing circles; and from Captain Machell's well-known merits as an amateur runner, whilst Mr. Chadwick has only won some few races in India, the gallant captain is the decided favourite in the betting. *Sporting Gazette.*

T. Tolt, a novice, of Brighton, who has never won a skittling, will back himself, for £5 or £5, to take 50 yds in half a mile against J. Curtis, of the same place. The latter is running, and not taking a match can be made by sending deposits to Mr. Burning, and signing articles at Mr. Gosmark's, Liverpool Arms, Hayward-heath.

Thomas Johnson, of Tansley, and Luke Wright, of Sheffield, have signed articles to run 150 yards for £25 a side, to run on Monday, September 14th, precisely at five o'clock. £1 a side is now down, in the hands of William Brown, of the Gate Tavern, Tansley, and the remaining £4 a side to be down on good at four o'clock on the day of running. B. then to be on the mark at five o'clock; to start by report of pistol, and all other matters, according to the rules before the Sporting Life. Wright is fired is to be put back two yards, according to the pedestrianism.

WRESTLING.

Glen View Gardens, Burnley.—On Saturday last, a match came off between these gardens, between James Magnall and James Chadwick (both of Burnley) for £25 a side, Lancashire fashion. The weather was very unpropitious, at a great number of spectators assembled on the ground. The men entered the ring at five o'clock precisely, and appeared in very excellent condition. The backers of both men were free with their money, and at the commencement the betting was almost equal. The first fall was effected by Magnall, in 20 min.; the second by Chadwick, in 5 min.; and the third by Magnall, in 6 min.; Magnall thus winning. Mr. Joseph Newton, of Manchester, was referee.

EXTRA SWIMMING.

Previous to the last race for the Championship of the Thames, between Beckwith and Boulter, it was proposed by Johnson to swim the victor for the title and £25 a side. Beckwith has informed us that his friends have advised him not to swim for a sum under £100 a side. But the conditions of the cup are, as laid down by the London Swimming Club, that the sum shall not exceed £100, as was the case in the last competition. But, if Johnson accepts Beckwith's challenge the sooner it comes off the better, for it must be obvious to both men that if rolls on, it may prove a cold affair to both. If he persists in his challenge and Beckwith refuses it, the cup will cease hold of the Champ. Beckwith is to be again offered to open competition. We should advise the committee of the cup to alter the rule which fixes the last competition as late as the 25th October, as in our opinion it is too late in the season, and enough to give the man the borrow arising, with unfavorable weather.

A match came off last Monday at Pimlico Baths for the sixth cup, the gift of "A Swimmer." Some of the best swimmers England can boast of were present, and a large concourse of visitors, who took great interest in the proceedings. The result is as follows:—First heat: Parker, 1; Grove, 2; Boyd, 3; Williams, 0.—Second heat: Carbonell, 1; Freeman, 2; White, 3; Gadsby, 0.—Third heat: Long, 1; Nicholson, 2; Jones, 3; Marley, 0.—Fourth heat: Vigurs, 1; Sowton, 2; Pearce, 3; Evans, 0.—Final heat: Carbonell, 1; Long, 2; Vigurs, 3. Professor Wallace Ramage takes his benefit on Wednesday evening, Sept. 23rd, at St. George's Baths, Pimlico, and from the bill of fare before us a great treat may be expected. There will be contested for silver medals, pencil and cups, &c. There will be aquatic sports over hurdles, and other racing, and the professor will give a grand display of swimming, assisted by the swimmers of the day.

Swimming and Aquatic Sports at the Crystal Palace.—On the occasion of the Foresters' fête at the Crystal Palace, on Monday, September 7, Mr Wezell, of Lambeth, gave three massive silver cups to be rowed for by Foresters in a pair-oared race. The first heat was won easily by Green, having two other boats. In the second heat, three boats started, which was won after a good race, by Blue. The final heat, after a good race all the way, was won by Green by a length. After the boat race, Mr. W. Woodbridge introduced his *troupe* of talented swimmers in costume, consisting of Herr Gurr, J. P. Jones, J. Regan, and T. Tower, who after amusing the company with a tub-race, finished with a swimming race, which ended by Gurr winning; Tower, Gurr second, this was followed by a duck hunt, which caused great amusement to the assembly. The sports were then concluded by Mr. W. Woodbridge, who showed his extraordinary powers in the water, to the delight of the thousands of ladies and gentlemen present.

Johnson and the Unknown.—Mr. George Hardy, of the Rising Sun, Shudehill, now has £15 a side for the swimming match between these men, for £25 a side, on September 14, at the Middleton Baths, Manchester, between six and nine at night. Mr. Mather, of Manchester, referee.

SHOOTING.

Buckley and Jackson.—T. Buckley, of Rickworth, and J. Jackson, of Bailiff Bridge, have agreed to shoot at Hibbert's Jip, of Provisden, and J. Alsopp's Fan, of Gorton, to run the best twenty-one courses, at the City Grounds, Manchester, on Sept. 26th. Mr. Holden to name the referee.

Polly and Sweep.—The match, to run the best of seventeen courses at rabbits, between R. Driver's bitch Polly and J. Blackburn's dog Sweep, the latter receiving one dead rabbit, for £2 10s, came off on Saturday last, at the Cardigan Arms, Leeds. Although the day was so wet, there was a good muster of the admirers of the sport, who speculated rather freely on the event at 5 to 4 on the bitch, which obtained the first, third, fifth, sixth, eighth, eleventh, twelfth, and fourteenth courses, Sweep won the match. The dog won the second, fourth, seventh, ninth, and tenth courses.

Crab and Tip.—The match between W. Brown's dog Crab and W. Watmough's dog Tip, to run the best of thirteen courses, at rabbits, for £20 a side, is expected to be a more than ordinary amount of interest in the locality, in consequence of the being small terriers of some repute for this kind of sport. Their stipulated weight is not to exceed 13lb, thirty-five yards' law. The match is fixed to be run on Saturday, September 19, at St. Thomas's Grounds, Stanningley.

Fox and Bess.—The match between these clippers, to run the best twenty-one courses, for £25 a side, is also exciting a large amount of interest. £10 a-side is now down. The place is to be at the Cardigan Arms, Leeds, Sept. 19.

Paints and Painters.—Few Paterfamilias but have experienced the difficulty of getting a box of paints good in quality and moderate in price. For many years Mr. Joshua Rogers has been famed for excellence in quality, and economy in cost, of his paints. But his Universal Prize Shilling Box of Water Colours is a perfect marvel of cheapness and quality. For that small sum he supplied a well-made mahogany box, containing ten large colours of very fine quality, and three superior camel hair brushes, a practical direction for using, together to young daubers or professional artists, this actually shilling's worth must prove a real boon. Sold at 13, Pavement, Finsbury Square, London, and at all Booksellers, Stationers, Colourmen, Fancy Repositories, &c.

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THE RING.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Jem Mace and Bill Ryall.—Before leaving town at the latter end of the week, the Birmingham representative left his customary £5 deposit with the mal stakeholder, and Mace forwarded his yesterday.

HEENAN AND KING.

A further instalment in the great £2,000 match was duly made good in the presence of a large party on Thursday evening, at Mr. Richardson's, Blue Anchor, Church-street, Shoreditch. We shall allude further on details in our town edition.

GIVING UP THE STAKES TO JEM MACE AND YOUNG LEAD.

Much excitement was created on Tuesday night at Mr. William Richardson's, Blue Anchor, Church-street Shoreditch, where a large room was crowded, and the two winners of the two late sensation fights were duly presented with the stakes.

The party included all the leading West-end patrons. A collection of nearly £15 was made for Goss, who returned thanks, and a *douceur* of £2 was given to Holden. Mace and Goss take a benefit at the White Lion, Hackney Wick, on Monday week. Goss is in town—Mace circumsing in the country.

THIRTY SOVERIGN ENCOUNTER BETWEEN BEN BENDOFF AND AUSTRALIAN JACKSON.

This match had been viewed with an additional amount of interest from the circumstance of a good trial horse being wanted to test the physical and demonstrative powers of Moses Jacobs, otherwise better known by the high-sounding title of Australian Jackson, brought out under the special superintendence of Jack Hicks, who succeeded Jem Ward, of the Bird-in-Hand, Whitechapel-road. When the men were to scale on Monday, at the sporting hostelry just named, Bendoff weighed exactly half a pound under his weight, viz., twelve stone, while the man from the land of gold scaled rather better than eleven stone. Both names of the belligerents are recorded in the pages of "Fistiana." Bendoff's opening engagement in the fistic art was with a cutlivator Illesian (one Jerry Duggan) on the 20th of September, 1853, at Dagenham Creek. Darkness came on after the fight had been continued for two hours and five minutes, when the backers of the men mutually agreed to draw stakes. His other performances are well known to most sammers. Jackson is, like Bendoff, twenty-nine years of age, and stands 5 ft 8 in. The river was taken for it from and old water-side resort, and when all the necessary preliminaries were arranged, business began. The Hebrews mustered in immense force, literally besieging the station at Fenchurch-street, and reviving the times of Mendoza, &c.

THE FIGHT

Commenced at a few minutes past five o'clock. We do not consider it advisable to give the names of the seconds. Bendoff sported for his colours a red, green, and white stripe handkerchief, while his opponent's flag was a full-squared true.

Round 1—Bendoff looked tall and wiry for a twelve-stoner, and thus had the weight in hand, and was longest in the reach. Jackson was more muscularly framed in the loins and shoulders, and had by far the more dashing style of action, yet, as after circumstances clearly proved, was but mere show, and divested of anything in a sterling shape. He looked unusually merry, and laughed in a peculiar shister manner at the more serious, pale, and calm countenance of the veteran marvel of Petticoat-lane. It was plain the Australian boxter did not at all intend acting on the offensive, for, as Bendoff got slightly home with his right on the ribs, Mose ran right away from his man, and evaded sincering thrice in succession, one of Ben's well-intended ones being spent in sir. The key-note to all this Australian buffoonery appeared to be that Jacobs, who, like master Ben, is a Sheeny, was engaged without intend of fighting, as he had accepted odds that his defeat would not be compassed, if at all, in half an hour. Bendoff set himself very determinedly, followed Moses up, and countered him with the right. Ben quite forced the fighting, and at last Jackson could not get well out of it, and there were several rattling exchanges, when Jackson fell very awkward and sprawlingly, but not before Bendoff's left had planted a stinger on the mouthpiece of the Australian, and drew "first blood." Round 2—During Bendoff could not generally measured his man again for investment, Jackson would not stand the over, and retreated all round the ring, affording a most sorry and disgraceful exhibition. Bendoff rushed after him, and bored in his right on the left peeper, which immediately began to flash. Bendoff looked as tight as a drum, and although the Australian could find his nut so remiss, swung round his right, which caught Mose on the shoulder as the latter was again turning his back upon his foe and business too. Jackson for once made up his mind, and stabbed his antagonist on the mark, and wired himself away to his corner. He was forced to show up in the rally, and eventually fell on his knee.

Round 3—Jackson came up laughing as before, and still pursued the same evasive tactics, amidst the cheers of the Hebrews. Bendoff was here a little too quick for him, for they had scarcely made an exchange of blows, when the Australian got home on his jaw and terrific right, and followed up the foul to mother earth by a heavy right-hander on the point of the jaw, and the Australian was as near as an ace of being knocked out of time. First knock down blow for Bendoff, and 3 to 1 was freely offered on him.

Round 4—Bendoff up first, and all eyes were on the gallery. Both delivered at the same moment—Ben with the right on the damaged ogle, and Jacobs with the left on the chest. No sooner had he done this, however, than he dropped on one knee to avoid the impending amidst the deserved gibes of two-thirds of the heavy banks of bystanders.

Rounds 5, 6, 7, and 8—The same equivocal line of policy was shabbily adopted by the Australian, for he no sooner landed one than he dropped to avoid anything in the shape of a return.

Round 9—The shifty customer stood up for a short time, and there was a bit of good hard punching, which showed Bendoff off to advantage, for he performed with a rapidity and straightness upon Mose's chest that evidently forced a very unpleasant change of physiognomy. Indeed, Jackson's mouth and nose were streaming with the crimson tide of life, his left optic fast closing, and he had likewise received a darner on the right eye, rendering the obliquity of vision on that side of the way far greater than before. At length, the Australian jumped at his adversary and fell on both knees. They had now been at it for exactly twenty minutes. An appeal was here made for a foul, but the Hibernian referee took a lenient view of the schemer's conduct, and said "Fight on."

Round 10—No sooner up than there was a wild, scrambling rally, when Jackson went down.

Round 11—Jackson was now the first to meet his opponent, whose guard he broke through, and grazed the right cheek bone. Bendoff, nothing daunted, however, found he had got his man to rights, as it were, pasted away like a Trojan, amidst the heavy cheers of the Sheeny. Jackson retaliated with the dexter bunch of fives bang on the left, and fell sideways, Bendoff derisively pointing to him while prostrate.

Round 12—Jackson again furnished a good spanking hit on the cheek, but was met by a regular dinger with the right on the fury case, which was again discovered by the red fluid. The men had now been at the middle ring, Bendoff administering the lion's share of punishment, much to the discomfort of Jack Hicks's Big-un, and the Whitechapel tumbler once more repeated his acrobat performance.

Round 13—This round was a change in favour of Jackson, who stood to his guns in a surprising manner, delivering right and left on the mouth and body, and making Bendoff retreat to consider the state of things in general. This spirited mode of retaliation seemed somewhat to bother the hero of "The Game," and he got wild, and bored his man to the ropes, but, from that to last of this bout, Jacobs had all the best, and fell on his man over the ropes.

Round 14—Jackson received on the mouth, which again bled, and he was by far slower than before, added to which, his vaunted smiles had vanished, like last-coming day-dreams, with Bendoff he had recovered his customary equanimity of temper (so essential and important an attribute to all pugilists desiring for success), and, as he caught the Australian what the bird-singers would call "one and two" in the mouth, Jackson dashed out with his right on the chin, and suddenly fell to the ground.

Round 15—No delay was observed this time, for Bendoff speedily shot out his right duke on the cheek and mouth. In-fighting to the middle stake, until, in the close, Jackson got down.

Round 16—Moses made a flush hit with the left on the body, while Ben returned by a complimentary smack on the mouth organ, and there were a few sharp exchanges with some good counters. In the end, Jackson came the slippery-tippery again, and Ben caught him one for his nob as he kneed the turf. The blow was purely accidental, however, and he was duly cautioned by the proper official.

Round 17—Bendoff appeared to be very mischievous, and he showed how he could take great liberties with Jackson's domino-box. Moses kept pelting away to the best of his ability as a counterbalance to these favours, but with no visible damage to his opponent's phiz. His left ear was spinning up with the crimson tide, and his mouth likewise. The round was ended by Jackson falling; the other this time determined to be cautious, refusing to strike, although Ben might have here safely landed his upper cut with the right before the ground was reached.

Round 18—Jackson got home straight on the mouth with the left, but with no effect. Bendoff was "all there," for he made his one two on the left listener, and then the speaking orifice. In the end, Moses was down.

Round 19—It was now all over with Jackson, for he gave up the thoughts of active opposition, as he was met at all points, and resorted to every little trick and shift, to evade a fair stand-up fight. Bendoff took a decided lead, and knocked his man completely off his pedals.

Round 20—No sooner up than Jackson tried to clutch his opponent, but Bendoff, with great power and determination, turned the tables and threw his man heavily.

Round 21—It would be folly to detail the match further. It was continued until the twelfth round, occupying fifty-eight minutes, when Jackson deliberately and finally put his arms round the hips of Bendoff, and then got down on his knees. The referee very properly declared it to be a foul, and awarded the battle-money to Bendoff, amidst the most uproarious confusion.

REMARKS.

The battle by no means came up to the character preluded it by rumours rife in the East. Bendoff, falling into the same and yellow leaf, as regards a pugilistic life, proved that he had still an hard right hit left in him, and behaved himself very well, considering the doubts entertained as to his staying qualities or *bona fide* courage. As for the conduct of Jackson, it is contemptible, and totally unworthy of a British pugilist, whose proper aim is a fair stand-up fight, minus tumbling, trickery, and treachery.

GALLANT FIGHT IN THE HULL RING, FOR TWENTY SOVERIGNS, AT 7st., BETWEEN LITTLE JOSS WARD AND JOE LAVERICK, BOTH OF HULL.

This pair of bantams met on Wednesday last to decide their superiority for a "tenner" a side. They went to scale at the Hull Arms, Red Bream's, the Leeds Arms, High-street, Hull, when the little boy "Joss" was found to be 6lb under his weight, whilst his wiry opponent weighed the full 7 stone. Laverick, who is the oldest of the two, is twenty-nine years of age, and stands about 5 feet high, in his stocking feet. He has fought no fight of importance in the ring, but has sport spurts well of him in several minor affairs, in which he invariably came off the victor against antagonists bigger than himself. Joseph, or as he is familiarly termed "Jossey" Ward, who is some years his junior, first saw the light in the year 1845, and is consequently eighteen months, which was freely taken up. The scene of action was Gothill, on the Lincolnshire coast, where a ring was soon formed on a nice level piece of turf on the bank of the Humber. Ward was the first to throw in his castor, when he was speedily joined by Laverick, amidst the cheers of a numerous party who had been chosen the night previous, no time was cut to waste. The process of "peeling" was speedily gone through, and at eight minutes past eight the men toed the scratch for

THE FIGHT.

Round 1—As the "giants" left their seconds' knees the condition of each was eagerly scanned by their respective backers, who seemed highly delighted with their little pets, each of them being a perfect picture. "Jossey" stood in an easy attitude, well adapted to every possible emergency, with his left well in advance. He has a rare fighting pair of legs as stout as a bullock; his shoulders, chest, and arms are literally covered with muscle, and as he swayed his arms to and fro they stood out like whipcord. Laverick, who was seemingly full of confidence, looked to the eye in first-rate trim, every muscle standing out like so much wire. He is exceedingly well made, has a good fighting body, with a well-developed chest. His arms, which are very long, are full of muscle, and have great propelling power, ended with a first-rate pair of mawleys. Altogether, he is very well made. Both lads stood in a business-like attitude, exhibiting great coolness, as they tried for an opening. After a good deal of cautious sparring, the young'un was the first to commence proceedings with the left, but Joe got away at once. More spar ing, when the old'un feinted, and Jossey broke ground. This was the state of proceedings for some time, when the boy dashed in a left at Master Joe's cranium, but was short. Joe got home with the left on the body in return, and closed, and after a severe struggle for the fall, both went down, Laverick uppermost.

Round 2—Both lads well up to time. They at once got to work, half-arm hitting, Laverick getting on to "Jossey's" kisser, Jossey on the left shoulder with the left, which brought the men together, and after a great struggle for the fall, both went down, Laverick on the top. Blood was seen on the "boy's" top lip, which was claimed and allowed for Laverick.

Round 3—War I was the first up. They closed at once, fibbing away at each other right merrily. Ward threw Laverick heavy, and fell on him.

Round 4—Both lads came up smiling. They sparred cautiously for an opening. Ward delivered his left on body, Laverick, in return, getting well on to the ribs. Some good exchanges took place, when they tried to throw each other. In the end, Laverick got uppermost of the two, with the best of it, throwing his man heavily, and falling on him. In the close of this round the young'un caught his head against one of the stakes, cutting a gash on the left side, from which the carmine flowed profusely.

Round 5—Both lads, sore for the fray, came well up to time. "Jossey" visited Joe on his left peeper, slightly grazing it, from which there was a slight effusion of the red stuff. Joe got well home on the chest with the right duke. They now closed, and after tugging severely for the throw, it was obtained by Laverick.

Rounds 6, 7, and 8—These rounds were in most respects very similar to the preceding ones. The lads in each instance were no sooner up than at it. Some good counter-hitting took place in each round at close quarters, Laverick in each round getting a slight advantage in the fall.

Round 9—Laverick, rather slow to time, came up with his left shoulder slightly flushed, and a bump on the left skylight; the cut on Ward's canister was bleeding, beyond which he was scatheless—both lads seemed eager. They at once closed, fibbing away at each other, when Joe broke away, only to receive a slight reminder from the left duke on his mug, which caused him to stagger, when he went down. First knockdown was claimed for the "Boy," which was allowed.

Rounds 10 to 15—Much the same as the preceding rounds. The lads were no sooner up than they closed, and after some severe tugging were the first to fall, with alternate success; in the latter round, Laverick struck Ward when down. An appeal of foul was made to the referee, but that functionar, taking a lenient view of the case, overruled it, however, not without giving Master "Joe" a caution.

Round 16—Jossey came up bleeding from the head, Joss from the left peeper, which looked rather "mousey;" he had a few bumps on his frontispiece, but no serious damage to speak of. They closed at once, fibbing away. Ward feinted, which drew Joe within distance, Ward landing his left on the forehead. Laverick closed, when they went at it 'ell e little "tigers," Laverick landing well on the body, "Joss" on the mug. They both did their utmost for the fall, which was obtained by "Jossey," who threw his man heavily, falling on him, amidst tremendous cheering from his corner.

Round 17 to 20—There was no very good points shown in any of these rounds, as they commenced wrestling directly they got within distance. Jossey, in the 19th round, very cleverly buck-heeled his opponent.

Round 21—Laverick, slow to time, came up with bellows to mend, showed several bumps on his dial, and bled slightly from the graze over the left window shutter. "Jossey's" out on the head bled freely from the effects of a blow in the early part of the round. They got together at once, and after some good infighting, in which Laverick had the advantage, they tried to throw each other, and fell side by side.

Round 22—Laverick slow to time. The young'un dashed out his left, landing well on Joe's mug, getting away without a return. He tried again, visiting the same place, receiving in return a hot one on the breakers. They closed, when Joe threw his man heavily, amidst tremendous cheering from his own corner.

Rounds 23 to 27—In each of these rounds Joe came up slow to time, and was evidently falling weak; however, he struggled on gamely, trying for the fall in each round. In the latter rounds they began to show signs of fatigue, and tugged away till parted by their seconds. They soon got together, and "Jossey" planted his left mawley on Joe's ribs with telling effect. They now closed, and after some good exchanges, "Jossey" threw Laverick heavily, falling on him. Offers of 7 to 1 on the "Boy" met with no takers.

Rounds 28 and 29—In both these rounds "Joe came up decidedly "groggy," and, bar accident, it looked any odds on the "Boy." Jossey got the best of the falls in these rounds, which told severely on Jowd man.

Round 30—Joe came up staggering, bleeding slightly from the peeper. Joss dashed in and closed, when they fell, Laverick uppermost. Offers of 7 to 1 went begging.

Round 31 and last—Laverick came up staggering, and looked all abroad, whilst the young'un was as lively as a kitten, and as strong as ever. He had dashed out his left, getting well home on his opponent's mug, without a return. He now closed with his man, and threw him heavily, falling by his side. Laverick could not respond to time with any chance of success, so his seconds wisely threw up the sponge in acknowledgment of defeat. Time, 47 minutes.

REMARKS.

Very few remarks are called for. Laverick, though defeated, is not disgraced, his friends allege that want of condition has done him the fight, but we are of a different opinion. Age will tell, especially when pitted against a fine, clever, strong lad, which the winner undoubtedly is. We hops his friends will not desert him, and pay for his colours as if he had won, and give him a complimentary benefit. The winner, we think he will be fairly entitled to advantage. He did not quite come up to the expectations that were formed of him; but this is easily accounted for, as he only fought with one arm all through the contest, he having injured the other severely some time back; therefore, more credit is due to little Joss for winning, as no doubt he had to work for it, and to a successful issue much quicker. He is a most well-conducted lad, and if not spoiled by being petted too much, will make a fistic wonder. We will not close these remarks without expressing a word of praise to Mr. G. Gill for his indefatigable exertions in bringing the "mills" in this district to such successful issue, as well as being concerned in making all the principal matches.

RATTLING FIGHT BETWEEN BILL FERGUSON AND HARRY HEYWOOD, IN THE MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

The match between these Salford men, at catch-weight, Ferguson staking £12 to £10, was brought to a satisfactory termination last Monday. This contest attracted more than ordinary interest, from the fact that, for some years past, a bitter feeling has existed between both men, and Heywood has constantly expressed his wish to meet Ferguson in battle array. Ultimately, some of his friends determined to gratify his wish, and hence the present match, with what result the sequel will show. Bill Ferguson is twenty-seven years of age, stands 5 feet 5½ inches in height, and, on the present occasion, weighed about 9st 4lb. His first essay in the magic circle was with "Red Jem" (of Salford), whom he defeated, after a game contest of 54 rounds, in 1 h. 23 min. He next met Thy Tom (of Manchester), when he scored another victory, after a hard fight of 104 rounds, occupying 2 h. 35 min. He has constantly forfeit from Jack Parton, Andy Boyle, and Harry Carter, and has forfeited once to Bill Gillam (of Brighton), through illness. He was backed on Bill Brown's celebrated sporting drum, the Railway Inn, Greengate, Salford, where he was trained by the host. Harry Heywood has never before appeared in the roped arena, but has figured prominently in several rough turns up. He measures 5 feet 3½ inches in height, is thirty-years of age, and weighed in our correspondent that he weighed 9st 10lb, but he appeared some 10lb heavier. He hailed from James Hancock's, Pedestrian Tavern, Broughton-road, Salford, and took his breathings under the care of Higginson, of "father side of th' water." The fixture was changed from last Tuesday to the previous day (Monday), the toss for choice of place of fighting taking place the night before at Bill Brown's, and was won by Heywood. The betting was very spirited during the evening at 7 to 4 on Ferguson. Next morning the friends of both men (the latter on the lee lego) assembled at the railway station, and after a short ride the *rouyagers* alighted at Astley, a quiet out-of-the-way spot on Chat Moss. None of the blue-coated gentry being at hand, a movement was made across the Moss for about a mile, when the ring was formed, and stakes were quickly pitched by Bill Brown's hot-boy, *facetium*, rones and stakes were quickly pitched by Bill Brown's hot-boy, *facetium*, who delight in the classical cognomen of "Jocks." Ferguson immediately threw his head-gear into the ring—Heywood followed suit. An old pug having consented to act as referee, and the owner of the land being made "right," the men tossed for choice of corners which was won by Ferguson, who chose the men tossed for choice of corners which was won by Ferguson, who chose the side with the advantage of the disadvantage of the sun in his face. Ferguson sported for his banner a silk handkerchief with blue ground black border, and yellow cross-bars, and was enquired by Joe Long and a friend; Heywood being waited on by "Big Ben" and a partisan, and hoisted for his flag the old Birtle-eye. Betting 6 to 4 on Ferguson. Everything being in readiness, the men toed the scratch at exactly half-past eight for

THE FIGHT.

Round 1—Heywood came up with a very jaunty and defiant air. He appeared quite robust and in good health, but was too fleshy. Ferguson was in good condition, and looked as hard as nails. He stood very astride, with the right leg forward, and smiled in quiet confidence. After a little sparring, Master Harry opened the ball by delivering a good right hander on the mouth without a return, Ferguson trying his right at the head, but short; Heywood feinted, and again visited the mouth without a return, amidst great cheers from his friends. Emboldened by his success, he again tried his luck, but received a hot one on the left peeper for his pains, from which the tears immediately distilled. First blood for Ferguson. Tedious sparring, Heywood feinting and trying to invest on his opponent's body, but the latter always jumped away laughing. Ultimately they countered very prettily on the nose, and Heywood slipped down on his knees.

Round 2—Heywood bleeding from the nose. Ferguson landed a right-hander on the smelling organ and jumped away. On coming together Harry got on the mouth heavily, receiving in return a similar dose from "Fergy." They then got on some lively counters on the facial organ, and Master William slipped down. Heywood made a motion as if intending to strike Ferguson whilst down, but was prevented doing so by his seconds.

Round 3—Both eager and quick. Heavy exchanges, when Heywood fought his opponent down.

Round 4—Ferguson looked serious, whilst his opponent came up as merry as a lark, and looked as if winning fast. Heywood feinted, and in doing so slipped forward, when Ferguson, as quick as lightning, landed a horrid uppercut with his right on the chin, and Heywood fell as if shot. Amidst great confusion he was carried to his corner insensible.

Round 5—To the surprise of every one, Heywood came up quite recovered from the last round, but Ferguson immediately dashed his right on the beak, until Heywood got down, to the great delight of difficulty.

Round 6—No sooner did the men toe the scratch than Ferguson visited his opponent's face, and ultimately knocked him down with a right-hander on the nose.

Round 7—Ferguson fought his man down.

Round 8—Good counters on the face, till Heywood slipped down at the ropes, apparently weak.

Round 9—Some cautious sparring, when Heywood visited his opponent's left eye, receiving on the nose. They then closed, and Heywood got down.

Round 10—Ferguson nearly the commencement of the fight, Heywood bled fearful y from the nose, and he now came up a sorry spectacle, his body and drawers being bespattered with the ruby, and both eyes swollen. Harry shot with his right, copping in return a beauty on the left eye. Ferguson caught his right on the nose, which made his opponent tremble from head to foot. This riled Heywood, who rushed at his antagonist like a baited bear, when there were some good exchanges with both hands, till Master Harry fell on his knees from weakness.

Round 11—Both fresh. Ferguson's right cleverly stopped. Both stood and fought with a will, with both hands, to the ropes. Close and struggle for the fall. Ferguson falling on his back with his opponent between his legs.

Round 12—Ferguson came up well to time, with his left optic, which had bump under the right eye. Heywood still bleeding from the nose, and a cut over the left daylight. Harry feinted with his right several times, but his opponent was leary and jumped away laughing. Ferguson crept close, and instantly landed on the nose with stinging severity, and repeated the performance, when Heywood retaliated wildly at him and fell.

Round 13—Ferguson on the left eye, receiving lightly on the body, when Heywood sought the protection of mother earth.

Round 14—Heywood's left ogle nearly closed. Ferguson on the damaged eye, receiving on the nose. A scramble in Heywood's corner, and Ferguson got down out of difficulties.

Round 15—Ferguson cool and cautious, whilst his adversary was excited and rash. On getting within shot, Bill let fly his right on the left eye, and avoided the return. This seemed to vex Heywood, who immediately dashed at his opponent, and fought him with both hands to the ropes, when Ferguson slipped down.

Round 16—This was a rattling round, give and take being the order of the day, but Heywood's blows lacked steam. At the finish, Ferguson fought his man down at the ropes.

Round 17—Ferguson dashed at his opponent, till the latter slipped down to avoid, his face and body streaming with blood.

Round 18—It was evident that Ferguson held the winning card, but, nevertheless, Heywood pulled himself together, and made a game and desperate effort to turn the battle in his favour, for he immediately rushed at Ferguson and fought him into his corner, when the latter went to grass.

Round 19—Ferguson serious—Heywood jaunty. Ferguson on the right sight-seer, receiving on the body. Sparring for wind, when Heywood visited his opponent's right eye several times, receiving on the neck. Heywood rushed at his foe, but was met with a terrific upper-cut on the face, which instantly brought him down on his knees, the blood spurting out in all directions.

Round 20—Heywood appeared to be getting stronger, although he was still bleeding from the face most copiously. Desperate fighting all over the ring, when Ferguson was down.

Round 21—Quick fighting, Heywood getting on both eyes lightly, and receiving some tremendous upper-cuts from Ferguson's right. At the finish, Ferguson got down cleverly.

Round 22—Heywood came up literally deluged with blood. Counters on the face, but in favour of Ferguson, which ended in a break away. On Ferguson going up to Heywood the latter dropped to his knees. An appeal was made that he had gone down without a blow, but overruled.

Round 23—Ferguson on the left optic, receiving lightly on nose, and at the end Heywood went down weak.

As it was quite evident Heywood was only coming up to receive punishment, the sponge was thrown up in token of his defeat, after the fight had lasted forty-four minutes.

REMARKS.

There can be no doubt the best man won. Heywood possesses little or no science, and in addition to this he was too fleshy, and this accounts for his having bled so freely. Although defeated, he is not disgraced, for he is as game a man as ever stepped into the ring, and he deserves to be paid for his colours as if he had won. In fact, he was completely overmatched from the commencement, and our only wonder is how he stayed so long, though he made some desperate attempts to turn the tide of battle in his favour, but of no avail. Ferguson fought very cautiously, and, having a strong and determined opponent to deal with, he wisely avoided in-fighting. He used his right duke very effectively, and upper-cutted his man very cleverly.

Harry Allen and Jack Coyne, of Birmingham.—These men, we are in strong hopes, will enter the arena of combat on Tuesday, Sept. 22, on the original terms, 9st 12lb, for £10 a side. We shall speak more fully on the matter in our next.

E. Baldwin (Cooper's Big 'un) and Marsden, of Nottingham.—This important catch-weight match is progressing most satisfactorily, and a good fight is confidently anticipated. Baldwin is the gigantic fighting star at Cooper's well-known resort, under the keen eye of Long Ben, the Grimaldi of the Midland P.R., who, however, has to look up to his *protege*.

Young W. Cutler, and Maree, of Birmingham, have signed articles to box, at 7st 10lb, for £25 a side, to be run and un ler thirty miles of home, on Tuesday, October 13. £2 10s. a side is now posted in the hands of Tom Cooper, Market Hall Tavern, Bell-street, with his app inted final stakeholder.

Peter Morris and Morris Roberts, of Birmingham.—These men are in active training at Coleshill, under the watchful eye of Joe Wareham; Roberts, in the neighbourhood of Coventry, under Jack Jacks, both well and sanguine. Roberts will be at home at the Leopard Inn, Dale-end, from Saturday evening till Monday, in company with Joe Goss, when both will be pleased to see their friends.

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